

*Town Officers*

# ANNUAL REPORT



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The Falmouth Historical Society, Incorporated

*For the Town of*  
**FALMOUTH**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**FINANCES**

OF THE TOWN OF

**FALMOUTH**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951



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1952



## Town Officers for 1951

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**Moderator**

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE	Term Expires 1952
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**Selectmen, Board of Health, Dept. of Public Welfare**

J. EDWARD NICKERSON	Term Expires 1952
CHARLES R. STOWERS	" " 1953
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH	" " 1954

**Town Accountant**

RAWSON C. JENKINS	
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**Treasurer**

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE	Term Expires 1953
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**Collector of Taxes**

GEORGE W. HASTAY	Term Expires 1953
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**Assessors**

J. EDWARD NICKERSON	Term Expires 1952
CHARLES R. STOWERS	" " 1953
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH	" " 1954

**Finance Committee**

WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL	Term Expires 1952
WILLIAM D. BUCK	" " 1952
PAUL MURRAY (Deceased)	" " 1952
BRUNO TASSINARI	" " 1952
FRANK MacNAUGHT	" " 1952
HARRY C. HIGGINS	" " 1952
ARNOLD BURROUGHS	" " 1952
DR. H. B. ALTON	" " 1952
HOMER SMITH	" " 1952
JOHN H. HOWE	" " 1953
HORACE S. ESTEY (Resigned)	" " 1953
SAMUEL H. WRIGHT	" " 1953
LAURENCE M. BURDO	" " 1953
MANUEL R. TAVARES (Davisville Rd., E. F., Resigned)	" " 1953
ROBERT C. NEAL	" " 1954
DR. ALFRED C. REDFIELD	" " 1954
NILS A. PETERSON, JR.	" " 1954
RICHARD J. BREIVOOGEL	" " 1954
CHARLES E. HALL	" " 1954

**Town Clerk**

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE	Term Expires 1953
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**Registrars**

GEORGE H. GREENE  
JAMES McINNIS

ALBERT E. LANDERS  
EUNICE M. LAWRENCE

**Planning Board**

SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE  
WILLIAM M. GIFFORD (Resigned)  
ELMER W. GIFFORD  
GEORGE HARRISON BIGELOW  
WILLIAM W. PETERS  
JOHN DeMELLO  
ROBERT W. GRIFFIN (Resigned)  
RUSSELL H. BROWN (Appointed to 1952)

Term	Expires	1952
"	"	1952
"	"	1954
"	"	1955
"	"	1955
"	"	1956
"	"	1956

**Chief of Police**

HAROLD L. BAKER

**Constables**

ELMER F. WHITE  
JOHN L. FERREIRA

Term	Expires	1952
"	"	1952

**Chief of Fire Department**

RAY D. WELLS

**Board of Fire Engineers**

RAY D. WELLS  
ROBERT GOFFIN  
DELMAR JENKINS  
EUGENE MONIZ  
ROGER NOYES  
GEORGE WEST

JOHN DeMELLO
JOHN E. OVERY
ALEXANDER ELDREDGE
MANUEL R. SOARES
JAMES LYONS
CHAUNCEY CROCKER

**Associate Members (Deputy Chiefs)**

GEORGE FERRIS

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE

**Forest Fire Warden**

RAY D. WELLS

**Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

GEORGE FERRIS  
LEIGHTON PECK  
THOMAS D. MANCHESTER  
JOSEPH P. ROSE JR.  
EVERETT F. LUMBERT

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE
MANUEL F. TURNER
EDWARD F. KEMPTON
ELMER O. ROBBINS
J. THOMAS WALLACE

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

WILLIS V. SNOW

**Inspector of Wires**

JOSEPH A. ROBBINS

**Inspector of Plumbing**

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE

**Tree Warden**

ANTONE B. COUTO JR.

Term Expires 1952

**Inspector of Health**JOSEPH H. DENTON, JR. (Resigned)  
WARREN W. MARSTON (Appointed)**Highway Surveyor**

NATHAN S. ELLIS

Term Expires 1953

**Harbor Master**

CHARLES R. GRINNELL

**School Committee**

	Term	Expires	1952
FRANCES M. MacDOUGALL	"	"	1952
DONALD B. MacKILLIGAN (Resigned)	"	"	1953
ABIGAIL J. P. POWERS (Resigned)	"	"	1953
LAURENCE S. WHITE	"	"	1954
JOHN DeMELLO, JR.	"	"	1954
EUGENIA SWIFT LAWRENCE (Appointed)	"	"	1952
ROBERT C. TAIT (Appointed)	"	"	1952

**Superintendent of Schools**

PAUL DILLINGHAM

**Library Trustees**

	Term	Expires	1952
MILFORD R. LAWRENCE	"	"	1953
ABIGAIL B. HOPSON	"	"	1954
WARREN F. DAVIS	"	"	1954

**Park Commissioners**

	Term	Expires	1952
ELLIS M. LEWIS	"	"	1953
WILLARD E. BOYDEN	"	"	1954
MORTON P. FRANCIS	"	"	1954

**Water Commissioners**

	Term	Expires	1952
ORMAND C. ELLERY	"	"	1953
GEORGE R. THAYER	"	"	1954
JOSEPH R. HALL	"	"	1954

**Town Forest Committee**

WILFRID WHEELER (Resigned)	CHIEF RAY D. WELLS
RALPH WAITE (Appointed)	DR. ALFRED C. REDFIELD
HARRY V. LAWRENCE	ANTONE B. COUTO JR.

**Long Pond Water Shed**

WATER COMMISSIONERS TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

**Ambulance Committee**

DR. THOMAS A. WISWALL	DOROTHY MOREHOUSE
DR. JOSEPH H. DENTON, JR. (Resigned)	RAY D. WELLS
DR. DONALD S. BULLOCK (Appointed)	GEORGE G. FERRIS

**Town Survey And Assessors' Maps**CHAIRMAN, ASSESSORS CHAIRMAN, PLANNING BOARD  
CHAIRMAN, FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Christmas Tree Lighting**

GRANVILLE BEALE	CHARLES F. MORRISON
ADELARD J. SANSOUCI	C. ELIOT LAWRENCE
NATHAN S. ELLIS JR.	

**Aviation Committee**

CHARLES L. SWIFT	MORRIS P. FROST
FREDERICK V. LAWRENCE	BRADFORD MESERVE
ROGER A. MURRAY	ARNOLD H. BURROUGH

**Shore Erosion Committee**

ONE SELECTMAN	TOWN SURVEY ENGINEER
CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
HARBOR MASTER	W. RUSSELL NICKERSON
	MILTON C. FISH

**Falmouth Planting Committee**

Member of Board of Selectmen	Tree Warden
Chairman of Park Commissioners	Highway Surveyor
Member of Village Improvement Society	
Member of the Town Forestry Committee	Member of Planning Board
Member of the Garden Club	H. V. Lawrence (Appointed)

**Committee On Sewerage Disposal Study**

ONE MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH	DR. CHARLES PACKARD
DR. LEWIS C. WEEKS	ROBERT C. NEAL
	ONE MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD

**Old Town Cemetery**

FRANK E. WORCESTER	DELMAR R. JENKINS
	AZEL C. YOUNG

**Community Center Building Repair and Improvement Committee**

JOHN E. OVERY, Chairman	BOARD OF SELECTMEN
RALPH LANDERS	HAROLD A. DAVIS
	ARTHUR P. CHASE

**Managing Board Of Falmouth Recreation Building  
(appointed by the Moderator)**

JOSEPH MOTTA	Term Expires 1952
WILLARD E. BOYDEN	" " 1952
MRS. MILDRED L. HADLEY	" " 1952
MRS. CHARLES E. HALL	" " 1952
JAMES McINNES	" " 1953
MRS. ROSALINE H. McLANE	" " 1953
JOSEPH B. MISKELL, JR.	" " 1954
LOUIS H. MARSHALL	" " 1954
MRS. WILLIAM FENSTERMAKER	" " 1954

**Study Of Falmouth Heights Corner Traffic**

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chm. of Selectmen	CHARLES A. WHITE
NATHAN S. ELLIS JR., Highway Surveyor	GEORGE H. BIGELOW
	WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL

**Veterans' Advisory Committee**

ROY A. BERG	RALPH I. MALOON
FRANK E. WORCESTER	REV. LESLIE F. WALLACE
JOSEPH MOTTA	ROLAND H. CHOATE
REV. JOHN J. KELLEY	DR. JOSEPH H. DENTON, JR.
RUSSELL B. MARSHALL	REV. J. M. BETTENCOURT AVILA
MARIAN V. BENNETT	

**Railroad Transportation Committee**

FREDERICK V. LAWRENCE	C. EDWARD HALL
NOAH M. GEDIMAN	

**Committee To Investigate School Building Needs**

ROBERT C. TAIT	HERBERT E. HUNZIKER
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	JAMES M. PAFFORD
HERBERT I. McLANE	MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD

**Committee To Study A Suitable Memorial To All War Dead**

DELMAR R. JENKINS	ALVAN L. NICKERSON
PAUL DINGWELL	MRS. ARTHUR S. WEEKS
MRS. HELEN A. JAMES	MORTON P. FRANCIS
ROBERT W. GRIFFIN	

**Committee To Study Possibilities Of Air  
Transportation Services At Coonamessett Airport**

WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL, Chairman of Finance Committee	
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chairman of Selectmen	
GEORGE H. BIGELOW, Chairman of Planning Board	
CHARLES L. SWIFT, Chairman Aviation Committee	
and Three Representatives, Board of Trade:	
JOHN R. PETERSON	HENRY J. WELCH JR.
HAROLD L. BAKER	

**Committee On Exchange Of Portion Of**

Sidney Lawrence Land With Portion Of Goodwill Park Property	
PARK COMMISSIONERS	FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEMBERS OF PLANNING BOARD	

**Committee For Study Of Parking Meters**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	NATHAN ISSOKSON
GEORGE H. BIGELOW	ROBERT C. NEAL

**Sewer Commissioners**

RICHARD S. ALBERTS	Term Expires 1952
ROBERT C. NEAL (Resigned)	" " 1953
DR. CHARLES PACKARD (Appointed)	
J. EDWARD NICKERSON	" " 1954

## Town Meeting Members

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### PRECINCT I

#### Quota 33

##### **Term Expires 1952**

Gardner Blossom  
 Elsie G. Cahoon  
 Samuel T. Cahoon  
 Charles R. Grinnell  
 Theodore M. Joseph  
 Sidney W. Lawrence  
 James E. Lowey  
 Frank M. MacNaught  
 Paul Murray (deceased)  
 Gilbert Oakley, Jr.  
 Francis C. Ryder

##### **Term Expires 1953**

Dorothy Berg  
 Robert A. Goffin  
 George A. Griffin  
 Bostwick H. Ketchum  
 C. Eliot Lawrence

Eugenia Swift Lawrence  
 Josephine W. Lawrence  
 Wilbur M. Merrill  
 Frederick deW. Pingree  
 Alfred C. Redfield  
 Mary Sears

##### **Term Expires 1954**

Roy A. Berg  
 Madeline P. Broadbent  
 George G. Ferris  
 Robert W. Griffin  
 Sumner E. Hilton  
 Frederick V. Lawrence  
 Gordon I. Miller  
 Robert C. Neal  
 John Tait  
 Florence L. Tinkham  
 Eugene E. Young

### PRECINCT II

#### Quota 54

##### **Term Expires 1952**

Marian V. Bennett  
 James W. Boyatt  
 Edwin T. Bryant  
 Ethel H. Cameron  
 Augustine J. Carriuolo  
 Melvina D. Crosby  
 Sumner Crosby  
 G. Blaine Darrah, Jr.  
 Hugh Duglay  
 Morton P. Francis  
 Fred T. Lawrence, Jr.  
 Harry V. Lawrence  
 Lewis H. Lawrence  
 William J. Lockhart  
 Herbert I. McLane  
 Ronald L. McLane  
 Ruth B. Newcomb  
 John P. Sylvia, Jr.

##### **Term Expires 1953**

Harold L. Baker, Jr.  
 Willard E. Boyden  
 Clarence M. Cobb  
 Clayton W. Collins  
 Stella M. Collins  
 Robert W. Donnelly  
 Arthur C. Eastman, Jr.  
 Delmar R. Jenkins  
 Ellen H. Jones  
 Anne Thompson Lawrence  
 Catherine C. Lawrence  
 Milton R. C. MacWhinnie  
 Madeline McLane  
 James M. Pafford  
 Niles A. Peterson, Jr.  
 Ernest A. Sterling  
 Carl L. Watson  
 Laurence S. White

**Term Expires 1954**

Henry G. Behrens  
 George Harrison Bigelow  
 Ruth M. Boyatt  
 Arnold H. Burrough  
 Faith W. Craig  
 Milton C. Fish  
 Marion L. Gifford  
 Edwin L. Gray  
 Cedric K. Hadley

Mildred L. Hadley  
 John R. Hughes  
 Herbert E. Hunziker  
 Roland E. Isherwood  
 Robert L. Kendall  
 Sarah L. MacKilligan  
 Armand Ortins  
 William W. Peters  
 Maurice F. Watson

**PRECINCT III****Quota 54****Term Expires 1952**

Howard F. Barrows  
 Richard J. Breivogel  
 Joseph Brown  
 Paul Dillingham  
 John J. Fay, Jr.  
 Mabel J. Fox  
 Joseph R. Hall  
 Harry C. Higgins  
 Peter G. Karalekas  
 Oscar H. Lefevre  
 Charles H. MacDougall  
 William G. MacDougall  
 Donald W. MacQuarrie  
 Joseph B. Miskell  
 Carl F. Palmer  
 Russell C. Palmer  
 Louis Rabesa, Jr.  
 Milton R. Thompson

Alice Mogardo  
 Roger A. Murray  
 Alvan L. Nickerson  
 Joseph A. Robbins  
 Alfred L. Welch  
 Henry J. Welch, Jr.  
 Ray D. Wells  
 Ray D. Wells, Jr.  
 Winnona F. Williams

**Term Expires 1954**

Roland H. Choate  
 Noah M. Gediman  
 Leo J. Griffin  
 Charles M. Lawrence  
 Marion C. Lawrence  
 James Q. Lyons  
 Hume G. MacDougall  
 Robert D. McDonald  
 Antone Mogardo  
 Mark N. Moran, Jr.  
 Charlotte L. Nickerson  
 Raymon G. Paltz, Jr.  
 Mildred J. Wells  
 Allan C. Williams  
 Allan C. Williams, Jr.  
 Hazel L. Williams  
 Beatrice H. Wormelle  
 Frederick W. Wormelle, Jr.

**Term Expires 1953**

John R. Augusta  
 Thomas Ferreira  
 Joseph Figuerido  
 Frederick C. Fish  
 Robert B. Gushee  
 Frederick E. Hazelton  
 Edward F. Kempton  
 Betsey M. MacDougall  
 Henry L. Meyer

**PRECINCT IV****Quota 33****Term Expires 1952**

Otis C. Baker  
 Ethelyn P. Boggs  
 William D. Buck  
 Hattie E. Carver  
 Thomas A. Eastman  
 Chester A. Fisher  
 Fred P. Rose  
 Joseph P. Rose  
 Frank Simmons  
 Charles Lawrence Swift  
 John Sylvia

**Term Expires 1953**

Arlene L. Bumpus  
 Frederick F. Bumpus  
 Laura E. Davis  
 Mary DeMello

John Gracia DeRose  
 Manuel B. Pacheco, Jr.  
 George Pinto  
 Manuel F. Rapoza  
 Manuel O. Souza  
 Blanche D. Sylvia  
 Frank E. Worcester

**Term Expires 1954**

Francis G. Boggs, Jr.  
 Charles Botelho  
 Harold A. Davis  
 John DeMello  
 Eli Kenyon  
 Clarence H. Noyes  
 Angelo S. Pacheco  
 M. Moore Swift  
 Manuel R. Tavares (resigned)  
 Antone Vieira

**PRECINCT V****Quota 33****Term Expires 1952**

Grover Bowman  
 Arthur P. Chase  
 John R. Friar  
 Elmer W. Gifford  
 Albert D. Hall  
 Liverus H. Howe  
 Roger F. Noyes  
 Bernard C. O'Connor  
 Charles B. Regan  
 Robert C. Tait  
 George F. West

**Term Expires 1953**

Ethel B. Allen  
 Roy W. Allen  
 Harold Lee Baker  
 Frances G. Fowle  
 Lawrence D. Hinckley

Adelaide R. Howe  
 Hollis Jennings  
 Joseph B. Merrick  
 Vivian H. Randall  
 \*Joseph R. Stowers, Jr.  
 \*Thomas J. Walker, Jr.  
 (\* Moved away)

**Term Expires 1954**

Edward N. Dahlborg  
 C. Edward Hall  
 Ray S. Hall  
 J. Stewart Harlow  
 John H. Howe  
 Manuel T. Medeiros  
 John E. Overy  
 Brenton W. Roberts  
 Harold S. Underwood  
 Ralph J. Waite  
 Milton E. Williamson

# Report of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting and Election

## Annual Meeting Held February 13, 14, and 15

## Annual Election Held February 20

In accordance with the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and Election duly published and posted as directed, the voters met at the Elizabeth Theatre Tuesday, February 13th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to act upon the articles contained therein:—

The tellers appointed and sworn to office were:—

Albert E. Landers	Hugh Duglay
John O. Henriksen	

Officers in attendance were:—

James W. Boyatt	Arthur W. Robichaud
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William B. Hastings was sworn as stenographer for the duration of the meeting.

At 7:41 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Milford R. Lawrence. The town meeting members were counted and 158 declared present, the necessary number to constitute a quorum for this meeting was 113.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Leslie F. Wallace, pastor of the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

**Article 1.** (Re: Election of town officers by ballot—see subsequent report of Election—Feb. 20th)

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the standing votes of the Town of Falmouth as printed in the Town Report of 1950 for the year 1951.

Voted, to adopt the standing votes as printed in the Town Report of 1950 for the year 1951.

**Article 3.** To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including the election of the Recreation Commission.

See List—Committees for 1951.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 40 and 41 of the General Laws.

Voted, that Maurice R. Jones be so elected.

**Article 5.** To hear the Reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon, and make any necessary appropriations.

Voted, to accept reports of Committees and Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1950.

The following report was read in behalf of John R. Peterson, Chairman of "Committee to Study Possibilities of Air Transportation Service at Coonamessett Airport" appointed under Article 69 of the Annual Town Meeting of February 1950:—

The Committee carried out the instructions given them at the above named town meeting and held several meetings with all parties concerned. Up to this date the committee is unable to bring in a definite recommendation and asks time for further study and will try to report at the next town meeting. Further time was granted by the meeting.

The following report was read by William G. MacDougall, Chairman of "Committee for Study of Falmouth Heights Corner Traffic":—

The Committee met with difficulties, trying to make plans to best meet the problem of traffic. We found that there was not sufficient space to install a traffic circle which we had hoped to install and we now have revised plans that we believe will be a satisfactory solution of the traffic problem at said corner. We are asking at this town meeting that money appropriated for a traffic circle be spent by the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor for a revised plan which consists of Islands to divide and direct the traffic.

The following motion was made:—that the sum of \$5,500.00 appropriated under Article 58 of the Annual Town Meeting held February 16, 1950 for a Traffic Circle at the Corner of Falmouth Heights Road and Main Street be expended according to revised plans as presented by the Committee. Said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor. Passed by unanimous vote.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the coming year or take any other action thereon.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the coming year.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town and to raise and appropriate such amount therefor as may be deemed advisable.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town and to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for said purpose.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the ensuing year or do or act anything else in relation to the same.

See Budget for 1951—At End of Report. (completed and laid on table at 10:06)

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of all elected officials, or take any other action in the matter.

Voted, that the salaries of the elected Town officials be established as follows:—

Moderator .....	\$27.23 per session Annual Town Meeting
Selectmen .....	15.62 per session Special Town Meeting
Assessors .....	1,296.00 each
Town Treasurer .....	2,484.00 each
Town Clerk .....	2,160.00
Collector of Taxes .....	972.00 3,402.00 All fees collected to be returned to Town Treasurer
Highway Surveyor .....	3,818.88
Water Commissioners .....	367.55 each
Sewerage Commissioners .....	100.00 each

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following appropriation balances to Excess and •  
Deficiency Account or take any other action on the matter.

Fire Dept. Pick-up Truck	\$2.15
Spraying Elm Trees	.12
Salt River (Fay) land purchase	200.00
Highway Tractor with Shovel	41.61
Sidewalks (1949)	7.02
Sidewalks (1950)	11.89
Chap. 90 Construction (1949)	1.62
Chap. 90 Construction (1950)	6.23
Chap. 90 Maintenance (1950)	.31
Moonakis Road	13.43
Housing Authority Roads	.08
Teaticket Path	2.08
Hillside Avenue	8.40
Standish Avenue	.06
Sumner Street	8.28
Ardmore Street	21.66
Gifford & King St. corners	188.67
Main Street Survey and Widening	122.12
East Main Street, building lines	275.00
Juniper Point Jetties	3,000.00
Megansett Wharf hardening	17.09
Housing Authority	411.68
Teaticket School lunchroom	.95
High School bank equipment	372.73
Hall School hot water tank	450.00

Hall School boiler	400.00
Plans for School Building	33.13
Old Silver Beach Police	213.19
Nye Park swampland	50.00
Shore Protection	8.63

On petition of the Town Accountant.

Voted, to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the above appropriations as listed to the Excess and Deficiency Account with the exception of the following:

Salt River (Fay) land purchase	\$200.00
East Main St. building lines	275.00
Housing Authority	411.68
Unanimous vote.	

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.38 for the Special Fund for military service credit.

On request of the Town Accountant.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50.38 for the Special Fund for military service credit.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950 relative to increased pensions for contributory retirement members who have retired.

On request of the Town Accountant.

Voted, to accept Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950 relative to increased pensions for contributory retirement members who have retired.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for 1950 unpaid bills received too late for payment from 1950 appropriations.

**Falmouth Welfare Department—\$641.36, viz:—**

A. & P. Store, Falmouth	\$70.25
Stevens' Store, East Falmouth	22.54
Perry's Market, Teaticket	6.61
East Falmouth Fuel Oil Co., East Falmouth	51.45
Crystal Fuel Oil Co., Falmouth	14.35
H. P. Hood & Sons, North Falmouth	21.87
Whiting Milk Co., Buzzards Bay	29.14
Rowe's Pharmacy, Falmouth	20.78
Iris Pharmacy, Falmouth	10.33
Chamberlain & Fenstermaker, Falmouth	2.94
Dr. George W. DeMello, Falmouth	8.00
Dr. Charles M. Tavares, Falmouth	98.00
Dr. John I. B. Vail, 155 Main Street, Hyannis	17.00
Dr. Edwin P. Tripp, Sr., Falmouth	20.00
Dr. Edwin P. Tripp, Jr., Falmouth	6.00
Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis	54.70
Tobey Hospital, Wareham, Mass.	170.00
Manuel Reine, East Falmouth	15.00
Eugene Duarte, R.F.D. No. 1, Falmouth	2.40

Total	\$641.36
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**Falmouth Fire Department—\$121.99, viz:—**

Cape & Vineyard Light Co.	\$102.78
Robbins Laundry, Inc., Falmouth	19.21
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\$121.99	

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$763.35 for Welfare Dept. and Fire Dept. 1950 unpaid bills as listed in above article. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Engineer to do the engineering and survey work for all Town Departments, Boards and Committees; to raise and appropriate \$7500. for said purposes; and to do anything else or take any other action in order to accomplish said purposes.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, A. That the town establish as of June 1, 1951 a Town Engineering Department; that a registered professional Civil Engineer be appointed to head this department, to be known as the Town Engineer; that such appointments be for terms of three years each, and be made by a special committee consisting of the Chairman of the Selectmen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Planning Board, the Chairman of the Water Commissioners and the Highway Surveyor; that the Town Engineer be authorized to employ such assistants as are required to maintain a proper department and office, and to perform such duties as may be specified by the Town, within the limits of the Town Engineering Department's appropriations; that the salary of the Town Engineer be fixed at \$4500. per annum; and that the sum of \$7500. be raised and appropriated for said department for the current year; said appropriation to be segregated as follows: Town Engineer's salary (7 months) \$2625; Parallel Main Street plans \$750; all others \$4125.

Unanimous vote.

B. That as of June 1, 1951, when the Town Engineering Department shall be established, the duties of the Town Engineer be as follows:

1. To handle all work previously conducted under the supervision of the Town Survey and Assessors' Maps Committee, including preparation, correcting, and regularly bringing up to date the assessors' maps, insofar as the necessary information is available for these purposes.
2. To do all civil engineering required by the various Town Departments, Boards and Committees, whenever within the scope of his ability.
3. To cooperate with specialized engineers and other professional skilled services which may be employed by the Town.
4. To install proper road bounds on new roads and streets before the same are hardened, and to undertake a long-range program of installing bounds on such roads and public lands as may need them.
5. To establish and set lines and grades for the Highway Department on roads and streets before the same are graded or hardened.
6. To perform such other engineering, surveying, and drafting services as may be required or delegated to him from time to time.

Further, that nothing in the above vote shall be construed to prevent or discourage the employment by the Engineering Department, or by any other Town Department, Board or Committee of specialized engineers and other professional skilled services where properly justified by the special problems under consideration, when authorized by the Town and appropriations are available for the same. Unanimous vote.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Sewerage Committee to make an investigation and study of sewerage on Main Street, Falmouth, and report at the next Town Meeting its findings and recommendations, or take any other action in these matters.

On petition of the Board of Health.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting at which time the newly elected Sewerage Commissioners be instructed to bring in a report of their findings and recommendations.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal for the center or in the vicinity of the center of Falmouth Village and/or including adjoining sites additional to Falmouth Village so-called, said system to be constructed with treatment disposal areas and filter beds or with outlets in the tide waters of Vineyard Sound as may be determined by the Town's votes and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary therefor, a portion thereof to be raised in the tax levy of the current year or from other available funds and the balance to be raised by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor; and take any and all other action for said purposes including the taking or purchase of land, easements of land or other interests or rights as may be necessary or advisable; and to see if the Town will appoint or elect a Sewerage Construction Committee or Sewer Commissioners, or take any and all other action for said purposes as authorized under Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1928 as amended by Chapter 153 of the Acts of 1947.

On request of the Board of Health.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting and that the Sewerage Commissioners to be elected at the Annual Election bring in their recommendations at that time.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of extending its water mains not less than six inches in diameter from Central Avenue, Menauhant, Westerly along Menauhant Road a distance of approximately 1,700 feet, said cost being estimated at \$1,500. and to be raised from tax levy, water revenue, water surplus or other available sources or by notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor. The aforesaid amount being in addition to the amount of \$7,000. appropriated for this proposed extension under Article 30 in the Annual Town Meeting for 1948, and being required to complete the extension because of the increased cost of materials and labor since 1947, said additional cost to be subject to a nine (9%) per cent guarantee.

On request of the Water Commissioners.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$7,918.84) for the purpose of resurfacing with road mix the Old State Highway, North Falmouth, for a distance of five thousand two hundred and eighty (5,280) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Hollis Jennings and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and forty-four (\$3,544.) dollars for the purpose of re-surfacing Nobska Road, Woods Hole, for a distance of one thousand four hundred (1,400) feet, running East from Route #28, Woods Hole, to the intersection of Oyster Pond Road, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Sidney W. Lawrence and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand nine hundred ninety-seven (\$6,997.) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening, and straightening Jericho Path for a distance of three thousand seven hundred (3,700) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Lloyd T. Nightingale and others.

Above seven articles referred from Annual Town Meeting

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Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,748.00 for seal coating, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement for acquiring, installing and maintaining parking meters on certain streets of the Town or to appropriate for said purposes from the Excess and Deficiency Account such sum of money as may be necessary to acquire, install, maintain and operate such meters, or to take any other action for said purposes.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen and Committee for Study of Parking Meters appointed at the December 5, 1950 Special Town Meeting, to arrange for the installation of parking meters on the following streets in Falmouth:

On the north side of Main Street beginning at the east side of the Congregational Church property and extending to Gifford Street;

On the south side of Main Street beginning at the easterly line of St. Barnabas' Church and extending to King Street;

also extending south a reasonable distance on Walker Street;  
and also extending south a reasonable distance on Shore Street.

Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources, the sum of \$900.00 to replace the air pump in the central fire station to be used in connection with the whistle fire alarm, said purchase to be on specifications of the Chief of the Fire Department and of the Board of Engineers.

On request of the Chief, Fire Department.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to replace the air pump in the Central Fire Station to be used in connection with the whistle fire alarm, said purchase to be on specifications of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Fire Engineers, said expenditure to be made by the Board of Fire Engineers.

**Article 24.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources or otherwise, \$1,660.00 to reimburse Leo J. Griffin for the cost of installing a 6-inch water main in accordance with the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners in Stowers Street in the section known as Maravista, a distance of 649 feet, the same to be subject to a nine (9) per cent guaranty provided proper easements are given to the Town and a proper transfer made to the Town of said main, equipment and hydrants, or take any other action or act anything else in these matters.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,660.00 to reimburse Leo J. Griffin for the cost of installing a 6-inch water main in accordance with the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners in Stowers Street in the section known as Maravista, a distance of 649 feet, the same to be subject to a nine per cent guaranty provided proper easements are given to the Town and a proper transfer made to the Town of said main, equipment and hydrants, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Water Commissioners. Unanimous vote.

**Article 25.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources or otherwise, \$1,679.79 to reimburse Leo J. Griffin for the cost of installing a 6-inch water main in accordance with the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners in Nickerson Street in the section known as Maravista, a distance of 659.5 feet, the same to be subject to a nine (9) per cent guaranty provided proper easements are given to the Town and a proper transfer made to the Town of said main, equipment and hydrants, or take any other action or act anything else in these matters.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Voted, that the Town does raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,679.79 to reimburse Leo J. Griffin for the cost of installing a 6-inch water main in accordance with the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners in Nickerson Street, in the section known as Maravista, a distance of 695.5 feet, the same to be subject to a nine per cent guaranty provided proper easements are given to the Town and a proper transfer made to the Town of said main, equipment and hydrants. Said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners. Unanimous vote.

**Article 26.** To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains by laying pipe not less than 6-inches in diameter in and through a certain private way known as Maravista Avenue Extension, extending Northerly from the existing main on Maravista Avenue, over property owned by Leo J. Griffin, located in Maravista, a total distance of 320 feet, at an estimated cost of \$1,174.00, and for said purpose, raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money therefor by tax levy, water revenue, water surplus, or by notes or bonds of the Town, issued in legal form therefor, said extension being subject to a nine (9) per cent guaranty, and provided also that the owner shall grant permanent easements

in said private way to the Town, or take any other action or pass any other votes for said purposes.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

This article with articles 27, 67 and 69 considered together with article 70.

Voted, that the Town does extend the water mains by laying a pipe not less than 6-inches in diameter in and through a certain private way known as Maravista Avenue Extension extending northerly from the existing main on Maravista Avenue over property owned by Leo J. Griffin, located in Maravista, a total distance of 320 feet, said extension being subject to a nine per cent guarantee and provided also that the owner shall grant permanent easements in said private way to the Town and that the sum of \$1,200.00 required therefor be raised as a part of an issuance of bonds and notes as provided by a vote to be hereinafter passed.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 27.** To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains by laying pipe not less than 6-inches in diameter in and through a certain private way known as English street, extending Easterly from Maravista Avenue Extension, over property owned by Leo J. Griffin, located in Maravista, a total distance of 825 feet, at an estimated cost of \$2,800.00, and for said purpose raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money therefor by tax levy, water revenue, water surplus, or by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor, said extension being subject to a 9% guaranty, and provided also that the owner shall grant permanent easements in said private way to the Town, or take any other action or pass any other votes for said purposes.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

This article with article 26, 67 and 69 considered together with article 70.

Voted, that the Town does extend the water mains by laying a pipe not less than 6-inches in diameter in and through a certain private way known as English Street, extending easterly from Maravista Avenue Extension, over property owned by Leo J. Griffin, located in Maravista, a total distance of 825 feet, said extension being subject to a nine per cent guaranty and provided also that the owner shall grant permanent easements in said private way to the Town and that the sum of \$2,800.00 required therefor be raised as a part of an issuance of bonds and notes as provided by a vote to be hereinafter passed. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of Shore Road in that part of the Town of Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, known as North Falmouth, more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the Westerly side line of the Shore Road, so-called, four hundred thirty-six and 57/100 (436.57) feet Southerly from an angle in the side line of said Shore Road near the Herring River so-called; thence running in a general Northerly and Westerly direction by three courses, two hundred fifty-two and 88/100 (252.88) feet; thence turning and running Westerly, three hundred fifteen (315) feet more or less to a

point on Buzzards Bay; thence turning and running by said Bay in a general Southwesterly direction, two hundred fifty (250) feet; thence turning and running in a general Easterly direction, seven hundred forty-seven and 42/100 (747.42) feet to a point in the Easterly line of the parcel of land described in Decree of Land Court, Land Court Case No. 12,377; thence turning and running Northerly in the Easterly line of said parcel to a point in said Westerly side line of the Shore Road, so-called; thence by said Westerly side line, three hundred seventeen and 40/100 (317.40) feet to the point of beginning; said parcel being shown as Lot A on a "Plan of Land in Falmouth, Mass., Showing a Subdivision of Land Court Plan No. 12,377A."

On petition of Robert R. Nichols and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting. Its recommendation was that this article be postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue for road purposes and abandon so much of that land in Quissett as is included for the greater part between the sidelines of Quissett Harbor Road as laid out by the Town on March 21, 1848 and February 17, 1851 and the sidelines of said Road as relocated by the Town in 1925 and for the small remaining part as abuts that portion of Lot 2A on Land Court Plan #321, all as shown on a further plan dated January 24, 1951 entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Discontinuance and Abandonment of a Part of Quissett Harbor Road," or take any other appropriate action in these matters and for these purposes.

On petition of Noah M. Gediman and others.

Voted, that the Town does discontinue for road purposes that certain portion of the former layout of the Quissett Harbor Road, which said parcel is shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Discontinuance and Abandonment of a Part of Quissett Harbor Road, Falmouth, Mass., Scale 1 inch=20 feet, January 24, 1951, George A. Griffin, Civil Engineer, Woods Hole, Mass." which parcel is shown on said plan as A-B-C-D-E-F-L-M-H-A, and is bounded northwesterly 119.45 feet by land of Leona E. Woodward; northeasterly 119.25 feet by land of Anson Barker and Millicent Barker, southerly 48.80 feet by northerly line of new road location; then again southerly 33.55 feet by same; then southerly 8.17 feet by same; then southwesterly 15.75 feet by land formerly of Charles L. Eldred; thence southeasterly 20.77 feet by land of same, then southerly 96.79 feet by land of New Road location, reserving to the Town of Falmouth the permanent right to maintain in said land its existing water pipes and appurtenances, all as shown on the aforesaid plan, and that otherwise said land be abandoned to those owning the abutting land, the Selectmen being authorized, in consideration of \$1.00 to execute such instruments as may be necessary or advisable for said purposes.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

After Article 29 had been acted upon, the time being 11:38 o'clock P.M., the following was passed: Voted to adjourn this meeting to the following evening February 14th at 7:30 at the same place.

**Wednesday Evening, February 14th**

At 7:36 o'clock P.M. the meeting was called to order, a count of the Town Meeting Members showed 117 members were present and a quorum declared. The invocation was given by the Rev. Hugh Duglay.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following roads, or take any other action that may be necessary including the raising and appropriating of any money or moneys required therefor:—

- Maravista Avenue Extension
- Brockton Street
- Morin Avenue
- Iroquois Street
- Shorewood Drive
- Field Street, North Falmouth
- Oak Street, Maravista
- Cedar Street, Maravista
- Pinecrest Beach Drive
- Harbor Avenue
- Pennsylvania Court
- Little Rock Avenue
- Crystal Spring & Crescent Avenue to Ocean
- Hamlin Avenue and Bourne Street
- Hinckley Road, East Falmouth
- Field Street, Falmouth
- Middle Street, Falmouth

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following roads:—

- Brockton Street
- Iroquois Street
- Shorewood Drive
- Cedar Street, Maravista
- Field Street, Falmouth

and that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for costs in connection with those accepted, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

That Maravista Avenue Extension, Crystal Spring and Crescent avenue to Ocean be referred to the next town meeting. Unanimous vote.

That Hamlin Avenue and Bourne Street be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting. Unanimous vote.

To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Morin Avenue for the first 500 feet from entrance of Jones Road and raise and appropriate \$10.00 for costs, expended under supervision of the Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the road designated in this article as Middle Street and raise and appropriate \$10.00 therefor, but that the name Middle Street be not accepted for this road, and that the choice of a suitable name be left to the Planning Board with due consideration to be given to the wishes of the sponsors of the article. Unanimous vote.

To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the road designated in this article as Hinckley Road and raise and appropriate \$10.00 therefor, but that the name Hinckley Road be not accepted for this road, and that the choice of a suitable name be left to the Planning Board with due consideration to be given to the wishes of the sponsors of the article.

Unanimous vote.

That Field Street, North Falmouth  
 Oak Street, Maravista  
 Pinecrest Beach Drive  
 Harbor Avenue  
 Pennsylvania Court  
 Little Rock Avenue be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$3,000.00 to settle the claim of Charles E. Morrison and William W. Peters for damages for land taken for parking purposes of the former McVitty upland at the corner of Mill Road and Surf Drive, or take any other action that may be necessary.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$3,000.00 to settle the claim of Charles E. Morrison and William W. Peters for damages for land taken for parking purposes of the former McVitty upland at the corner of Mill Road and Surf Drive, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$9,334.00 to settle claim and suit of William J. McCann for damages for land taken for beach purposes of his property at Falmouth Heights or do or act anything else in the matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Referred to the next Town Meeting.

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111 of the General Laws. Said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Unanimous vote.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of paying bounty on foxes killed within the Township of Falmouth.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of paying bounty on foxes killed within the Township of Falmouth, said sum to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of paying bounty on woodchucks killed within the Township of Falmouth.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of paying bounty on woodchucks killed within the Township of Falmouth, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for an amendment to Chapter 149, Acts of 1911 so that the amount that may be used to advertise the Town shall be increased from \$1,000.00 to \$3,500.00 or other appropriate amount, or act anything else in this matter.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for an amendment to Chapter 149, Acts of 1911 so that the amount that may be used to advertise the Town shall be increased from \$1,000.00 to \$3,500.00. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,245.00 for the purpose of "Factory Overhaul" and renewal of motors and equipment on Ladder No. 2; Engines No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 of the Fire Department, and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

On request of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,245.00 for the purpose of "Factory Overhaul" and renewal of motors and equipment on Ladder No. 2; Engines No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 of the Fire Department, and that the expenditure be under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers. Passed by affirmative vote.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,876.90 to widen, harden, relocate and build anew a continuation of Hamlin Avenue to Main Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that this be referred to the Planning Board for further study and that a report be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting and that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, to be expended under direction of the Planning Board. Affirmative vote.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 to erect a wall at the corner of Laura Street and Crystal Spring Avenue to protect the encroachment of private property, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two thousand seven hundred seventy-six (\$22,776.) dollars for the purpose of building the following sidewalks:— One thousand five hundred eighty-four (1,584) feet on Gifford Street; Three hundred (300) feet on Nye Road; Four hundred (400) feet on Queen Street; Twelve hundred (1200) feet on Mill Road; Three hundred (300) feet on Maravista Avenue; Two thousand (2000) feet on Elm Road; Six hundred (600) feet

on Chester Street, North Falmouth; Seven hundred (700) feet on Main Street, Woods Hole; Two thousand (2000) feet on Gardiner Road, Woods Hole; Six Hundred (600) feet on Whitman Road, Woods Hole; Two thousand (2000) feet on Oyster Pond Road; Eight hundred (800) feet on Prospect Street; or take any other action in these matters.

On request of the Highway Surveyor and petition of residents of the above-mentioned streets.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,875. for the purpose of building the following sidewalks:

750 feet on Gifford Street—Housing Authority  
300 feet on Nye Road  
400 feet on Queen Street  
1200 feet on Mill Road, Falmouth  
2000 feet on Elm Road  
600 feet on Chester Street  
2000 feet on Oyster Pond Road

said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Affirmative vote.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Construction, and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$30,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the Treasury and take any other action in these matters for these purposes.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Town does raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Construction and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$21,000 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$10,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the Treasury and take any other appropriate action in these matters for these purposes.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Town does raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$6,000 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.) dollars for the purpose of seal-coating with stone and sand the following roads:—Boxberry Hill Road for two miles; Menauhant Road for two miles; Old Barnstable Road for one mile; a total of twenty-six thousand four hundred feet, or take any other action in these matters.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000. for the purpose of sealcoating with stone and sand the following roads:—Boxberry Hill Road for two miles; Menauhant Road for two miles; Old Barnstable Road for one mile; a total of 26,400 feet; said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Affirmative vote.

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500.) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a three and a half (3½) ton truck and a one and a half (1½) ton truck for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action in these matters.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$5,500. for the purchase of a 3½ ton truck for use of the Highway Department, said sum to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Passed by affirmative vote.

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand (\$9,000.) dollars for the purpose of installing a new drainage system on Walker Street, or take any other action on this matter.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 46.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct a committee consisting of one member to be designated by the Board of Selectmen, one member to be designated by the Planning Board, and one member to be designated by the Park Commissioners, to acquire for park purposes by gift, with or without conditions as to its use, or by purchase or by taking, that certain parcel of land located in that section of Falmouth known as Washburn Island, bounded Northerly and Northwesterly by Eel Pond; Northwesterly by Seapit River; Northerly, Easterly and Southeasterly by Waquoit Bay; Southerly by Vineyard Sound; Westerly by land of the Menauhant Land Trust; containing approximately 285 acres; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor, or take any other action or make any other appropriations as may be deemed advisable for said purposes.

On petition of Board of Park Commissioners.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for use by the Aviation Committee or Aviation Commission, the sum of \$800.00 or other appropriate amount, or act anything else for such purposes.

On request of Falmouth Aviation Committee, Charles L. Swift, Chairman.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for purpose requested, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Falmouth Aviation Committee. Passed by affirmative vote.

**Article 48.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of trimming dead wood from elm trees for the prevention of Dutch Elm disease.

On request of the Tree Warden.

Considered jointly with Article 49.

**Article 49.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for spraying elm trees in the Town of Falmouth with DDT to control the bark beetle for the prevention of Dutch Elm disease.

On request of the Tree Warden.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for trimming dead wood and for spraying elm trees with DDT for Dutch Elm disease, said sum to be expended under direction of the Tree Warden. Passed by affirmative vote.

Also voted that the Town authorize the Tree Warden to enter on to private property if necessary in order to remove any tree which is infected with Dutch Elm disease.

**Article 50.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for clearing of cherry brush along the roadside in the Town of Falmouth.

On request of the Tree Warden.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 51.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to replace roof on the Moth Department Shed.

On request of the Moth Superintendent.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,350.00 as requested in this article, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Moth Superintendent. Passed by affirmative vote.

**Article 52.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for the purchase of a new 400-gallon sprayer to replace one old sprayer.

On request of the Moth Superintendent.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 as requested in this article, said sum to be expended under supervision of the Moth Superintendent.

**Article 53.** To see if the Town will vote to continue, in office, the Planting Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for further planting of trees and flowering shrubs throughout the Town under the supervision of said Committee, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Falmouth Planting Committee, Adelaide B. Howe, President.

Voted, to continue in office the Planting Committee and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for further planting of trees and flowering shrubs throughout the Town under the supervision of said Committee.

**Article 54.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to build a bulkhead and fill solid in Falmouth Harbor to replace the pile and timber wharf in Falmouth Harbor at the foot of Scranton Avenue, or take any other action in the matter.

On request of Charles R. Grinnell, Harbor Master.

Voted, that a committee be appointed consisting of Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Harbor Master, Frank L. L Turner, Fred W. Wormelle, William W. Peters, Chairman of the Planning Board, and the President of the Falmouth Board of Trade, the committee to be instructed to make a study of the needs of Town Wharves in Falmouth Harbor and to investigate the possibilities of State and County aid in any project recommended, and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Affirmative vote.

**Article 55.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to repair the Town Dock in Eel Pond, Woods Hole.

On request of Charles R. Grinnell, Harbor Master.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for purpose requested, to be expended under supervision of the Harbor Master.

**Article 56.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the propagation of shellfish in the Town of Falmouth.

On request of the Shellfish Warden, Lewis R. Studley.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for said purpose, to be expended under supervision of the Shellfish Warden.

**Article 57.** To see if the Town will vote to allow the Shellfish Warden five cents per mile for the use of his personal car.

On request of the Shellfish Warden, Lewis R. Studley.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 58.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining Christmas lights during the Christmas season, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Christmas Lighting Committee, Granville Beale, Chairman.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$800.00 to maintain Christmas lights during the Christmas season, and that the balance from the 1950 appropriation be re-appropriated for use of said Committee, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Christmas Lighting Committee.

**Article 59.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of advertising the Town through the Board of Trade, as has been done in the past, or do anything else in this matter.

On petition of the Falmouth Board of Trade, Granville Beale, Chairman of Committee.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for purpose of article, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Falmouth Board of Trade.

**Article 60.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Board of Park Commissioners, to make an exchange between the Town of Falmouth and F. V. Lawrence, Inc., of a certain portion of Good Will Park being designated as Parcel A to be conveyed to F. V. Lawrence, Inc., and a certain parcel of land bordering Long Pond designated as Parcel B to be conveyed to the Town of Falmouth, both of said parcels being the same as shown on a Plan prepared by Charles A. White, C.E., and respectively bounded and described as follows:—

**Parcel A.** Bounded Northwesterly by land of the Town of Falmouth, 510 feet; Northeasterly by land of the said Town of Falmouth, 1070 feet; Southeasterly by Gifford Street, 140 feet; Southerly by land of F. V. Lawrence, Inc., 457.49 feet; Southwesterly by land of said F. V. Lawrence, Inc., and land of Grant Lunn et ux, 976.95 feet. Containing 9.1 acres.

**Parcel B.** Bounded Northeasterly by land of the Trustees of Public Reservations, 495.03 feet; Easterly by land of Sidney W. Lawrence, 975 feet more or less; Southwesterly by land of the Town of Falmouth, 573.08 feet; Westerly by Long Pond. Containing 10.0 acres; and in order to accomplish said purposes to obtain such legislation as may be necessary to authorize said exchange of said land, said Parcel A to be subject to certain conditions as determined by the Special Committee appointed by the Town; or appoint any other committees or boards, or take any other action in regard to said matter, or to raise and appropriate such moneys as may be required to pay the expenses of making said exchange.

On petition of the Planning Board, George Harrison Bigelow, Chm.

Voted, that the Town does authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Board of Park Commissioners, to make an exchange between the Town of Falmouth and F. V. Lawrence, Inc. of a certain portion of Good Will Park being designated as Parcel A to be conveyed to F. V. Lawrence, Inc., and a certain parcel of land bordering Long Pond designated as Parcel B to be conveyed to the Town of Falmouth, both of said parcels being the same as shown on a Plan prepared by Charles A. White, C.E., and respectively bounded and described as follows:—

PARCEL A. Bounded Northwesterly by land of the Town of Falmouth, 510 feet; Northeasterly by land of the said Town of Falmouth, 1070 feet; Southeasterly by Gifford Street, 140 feet; Southerly by land of F. V. Lawrence, Inc., 457.49 feet; Southwesterly by land of said F. V. Lawrence, Inc., and land of Grant Lunn et ux, 976.95 feet. Containing 9.1 acres.

PARCEL B. Bounded Northeasterly by land of the Trustees of Public Reservations, 495.03 feet; Easterly by land of Sidney W. Lawrence, 975 feet more or less; Southwesterly by land of the Town of Falmouth, 573.08 feet; Westerly by Long Pond. Containing 10.0 acres; and in order to accomplish said purposes to obtain such legislation as may be necessary to authorize said exchange of said land, said Parcel A to be subject to certain conditions as determined by the Special Committee appointed by the Town; and recorded in the 1950 Town Report on page 290 with the addition that a time limit of 10 years be established, and to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose of making said exchange. 85 voted in favor and 37 against and the motion was passed by the necessary two-thirds vote.

**Article 61.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of making a plan of a proposed parallel street on the Southerly side of Main Street in Falmouth Center, said parallel street to be located substantially in accordance with the recommendation of Sidney N. Shurcliff, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, or take any other action in these matters and for these purposes.

On petition of the Planning Board, George Harrison Bigelow, Chairman.

Voted, that this be referred to the next Town Meeting and that the Planning Board, working with the Town Engineer, be authorized to prepare plans of the proposed Parallel Street to be located substantially in accordance with the recommendations of Sidney N. Shurcliff, Town Planner and the cost of such plans to be taken from the Town Engineering Department appropriation. Affirmative vote.

**Article 62.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to prepare a Building Code for the Town of Falmouth, said Committee to consist of a member of the Planning Board, the Building Inspector and a member of the Building Trade in Falmouth; said Committee to report at the next Town Meeting; and the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated therefor; or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Planning Board, George Harrison Bigelow, Chairman.

Voted, that the Town appoint a committee to prepare a Building Code for the Town of Falmouth, said Committee to consist of a member of the Planning Board, the Building Inspector, and the Chief of the Fire Department, and in addition an attorney and a member of the building trade in Falmouth who shall be named by the Moderator, said committee to report at the next Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, said amount to be expended under the supervision of said committee.

**Article 63.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,604.75 for the purpose of grading and hardening the Town land at the corner of Mill Road and Beach Road so as to convert said land into an adequate parking area, said work to be done and said money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or do or act anything else in these matters.

On petition of the Falmouth Beach Committee, J. A. Worthington, Secretary.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

**Article 64.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,606.00 for the purpose of grading and hardening the parking area at the Falmouth Town Beach, so called, said work to be done and said money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or do or act anything else in these matters.

On petition of the Falmouth Beach Committee, J. A. Worthington, Secretary.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 65.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, estimated at \$350.00 for the purpose of installing one fire alarm box in the Falmouth Housing Authority area, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Falmouth Housing Authority.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for purpose requested, said sum to be expended under supervision of the Fire Department.

**Article 66.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of trimming and clearing out the dead wood and dead trees on the roads in the Falmouth Housing Authority area, the

work to be done and said money to be expended under the supervision of the Tree Warden, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Falmouth Housing Authority.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 67.** To see if the Town will vote to replace the existing small water line on Metoxit Road, Waquoit, which is not large enough to furnish an adequate supply of water to the takers, by a new water pipe not less than 6 inches in diameter, with necessary appurtenances, to adequately supply the takers, and to furnish adequate hydrant protection; the distance being approximately 1,500 feet, and the estimated cost being \$5000.00; the same to be subject to a 9% guarantee; said sum, or other necessary amount, to be raised by tax levy, water revenue, water surplus, or by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor; or take any other action for these purposes.

On petition of Noah M. Gediman and others.

This article with articles 26, 27 and 69 considered together with article 70.

Voted, that the Town replace the existing small water line on Metoxit Road, Waquoit, which is not large enough to furnish an adequate supply of water to the takers, by a new water pipe not less than 6-inches in diameter with the necessary appurtenances, to supply adequately the takers, and to furnish adequate hydrant protection; the distance being approximately 1,500 feet, replacement to be subject to a nine per cent guarantee, and that the sum of \$5,000.00 required therefor be raised as a part of an issuance of bonds and notes as provided by a vote to be hereinafter passed. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 68.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary, the estimated cost being \$1,000.00, to pay the expense of extending a 6 inch water main from its present terminus on Acapesket Road Southerly along Acapesket Road, a distance of 300 feet, said extension to be subject to a 9% guaranty, said money to be raised by tax levy, or by notes or bonds of the Town or from other available sources, or act or do anything else in this matter.

On petition of Charles J. De Mello and others.

Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

**Article 69.** To see if the Town will vote to replace the existing small water pipe on Hinckley Road and Little Harbor Road from Butler Street to the end of Hinckley Road, by laying pipe not less than 6 inches in diameter, the total distance of 500 feet, at an estimated cost of \$1750.00, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor by water revenue, water surplus, or by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor, or by other available funds, or do anything or take any other necessary action to accomplish the purpose of this article.

On petition of John Tait and others.

This article with articles 26, 27 and 67 considered together with article 70.

Voted, that the Town replace the existing small water pipe on Hinckley Road and Little Harbor Road from Butler Street to the end of Hinckley Road, by laying pipe not less than 6-inches in diameter, the total distance of 500 feet, said installation being necessary to improve

the system in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, and that the sum of \$1,900.00 required therefor be raised as a part of an issuance of bonds and notes as provided by a vote to be hereinafter passed. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 70.** To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains by laying a 6" pipe in a private way called Salt Pond Road from the end of existing line for a total distance of 610 feet, the estimated cost being \$2,100.00 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose by tax levy, water revenue, water surplus or notes or bonds of the Town, said extension being subject to a 9% guaranty of revenue and that proper easements be given to the Town.

On petition of Lawrence M. Burdo and others.

Articles 26, 27, 67 and 69 considered with this article.

Voted, that the Town extend the water main by laying 6-inch pipe in a private way called Salt Pond Road from the end of existing line for a total distance of 610 feet, said extension to be subject to a nine per cent guaranty and that the proper easements be given to the Town, and that the sum of \$2,100.00 required therefor be raised as a part of an issuance of bonds and notes as provided by a vote to be herewith passed.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**IT WAS THEN VOTED AS FOLLOWS:**--that the sum of \$13,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the water mains under Articles 26, 27 and 70 and for the replacement of water mains under Articles 67 and 69, all of said mains to be not less than 6-inches in diameter, said sum to be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor, payable within 13 years from the date of the issuance of the first note or bond. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

After Article 70 had been acted upon, the time being 11:48 o'clock P.M. the following was passed: Voted to adjourn this meeting to the following evening February 15th at 7:30 at the Henry W. Hall School Auditorium.

### Thursday Evening, February 15th

At 7:37 o'clock P.M. the meeting was called to order, at 7:45 a second count of the Town Meeting Members showed 115 members were present and a quorum declared. The invocation was given by Rev. Ralph H. Long, Pastor of the First Congregational Church.

**Article 71.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$500.00 for the propagation and rearing of game and fish in the Town of Falmouth or act anything else for said purpose.

On petition of Harold A. Davis and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for above purpose.

**Article 72.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand five hundred thirty-four and fifty hundredths (9534.50) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Hayway Road for a distance of five thousand (5,000) feet, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Frank Worcester and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 73.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred (500) dollars for the purpose of completing the concrete curbing around Chapel Park, said money to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, or take any other action to accomplish the purpose of this article.

On petition of Joseph R. Hall and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 74.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of grading, loaming, seeding and other improvements to Woods Hole Playground, the estimated cost being \$1500.00 said appropriation to be expended under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

On petition of Robert W. Griffin and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purposes requested, said sum to be expended under supervision of the Park Commissioners.

**Article 75.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,132.88 to be expended by or under the supervision and direction of the Falmouth Civil Defense Committee for the organization, administration and operation of the Falmouth Civil Defense Agency established pursuant to Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, or act anything else in this matter.

On petition of Victor M. Friar and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$6,438.50 to be expended by or under supervision of the Falmouth Civil Defense Committee, that the Civil Defense Director be authorized to purchase from this appropriation the special items hereinafter mentioned for prices quoted by Allen-Painten Co. namely:—One 25 kilowatt generator for the Fire Department, Main Station—\$2,985.00, and for the Police Department a 10 kilowatt generator—\$1,560.00. Passed by affirmative vote.

**Article 76.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand two hundred and eighty-one (4,281) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening, and straightening Bywater Court roads for a distance of one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of James M. Pafford and others.

By vote of 49 in favor and 55 against this motion did not prevail and the article was then indefinitely postponed.

**Article 77.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand (9,000) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening that town road, sometimes called Airport Road in Hatchville, which extends from Boxberry Hill Road in a North-easterly direction to and across Route 151, a distance of four thousand three hundred (4,300) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Edna L. Harris and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,840 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening that Town road sometimes called Airport Road in Hatchville which extends from Boxberry Hill Road in Northerly direction to Route 151 a distance of 1,600 feet, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 78.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand two hundred thirty-one and ninety hundredths (4,231.90) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Lilly Road, Morgan Road, Jacques Loeb Road, all in Woods Hole, for a total distance of one thousand nine hundred (1,900) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

**Article 79.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand nine hundred sixteen and forty hundredths (5,916.40) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Holland Street for a distance of seven hundred forty (740) feet and Johnson Road for a distance of seven hundred forty (740) feet, or take any other action in these matters.

On petition of John Leighton and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$5,916.40 in accordance with the article, said sum to be expended under direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Affirmative vote.

**Article 80.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven thousand one hundred and eighty and eighty hundredths (11,180.80) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Locustfield Road, Teaticket, for a distance of five thousand seven hundred feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Frank M. Coelho and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 81.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Cahoon Court for a distance of four hundred (400) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Antone J. Medeiros and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 in accordance with the article, said sum to be expended under direction of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 82.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand five hundred seventy-four (6,574.) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening the following roads:—Lewis Road; Hatch Road; Richards Road, and Bourne Road, for a total distance of three thousand (3,000) feet, or take any other action in these matters.

On petition of John J. Fay and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$6,574.00 in accordance with the article, said sum to be expended under direction of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 83.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand eight hundred ninety-five and eighty hundredths (2,895.80) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Spring Bar Road, Teaticket, for a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Paul L. Swift and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,895.80 in accordance with the article, said sum to be expended under direction of the Highway Surveyor. Affirmative vote.

**Article 84.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand three hundred and eighty (3,380) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Allan Avenue for a distance of one thousand three hundred (1,300) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Joseph Brown and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Allen Avenue beginning at Fairview Avenue for a distance of 450 feet, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 85.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand and seven (2,007) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Sycamore Street for a distance of seven hundred (700) feet, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of Manuel Souza and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,007 in accordance with the article, said sum to be expended under direction of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 86.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand eighty-six and ninety hundredths (3,086.90) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Curtis Road, Falmouth, for a distance of eleven hundred (1100) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Colonel William M. Tow and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

**Article 87.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven thousand one hundred eighty and eighty hundredths (11,180.80) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Ashumet Road for a distance of five thousand seven hundred (5,700) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Frank Emmel and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 88.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Oak Street, Falmouth, for a distance of three hundred (300) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Hollis Burchell and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,200. in accordance with the article, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

**Article 89.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand two hundred ninety-five and seventy hundredths (\$3,295.70) dollars for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Worcester Park East, for a distance of eight hundred forty (840) feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Lawrence Nordquist and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 90.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate certain sums of money required to install and maintain the following street lights:—

A. Change from summer to year around the following lights in Maravista:—Pole #69/2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

Also to install the following year around lights, Pole #45/2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 45, 49, 53, 57, 60, 65, 68.

On petition of Robert N. Vincent and others.

B. \$67.20 for four year around street lights on Robinson Road.

On petition of Bruce Pease and others.

C. \$33.60 to maintain two street lights on Forest Street, North Falmouth.

On petition of Manuel T. Medeiros and others.

D. \$16.80 to maintain one year around street light at the entrance to Wild Harbor Road in North Falmouth.

On petition of John E. Overy and others.

E. One street light, Pole 71/77 located on Woods Hole Road, Quissett in front of dwelling owned by Mrs. Edwin S. Webster and occupied by family of Milton E. Kelley.

On petition of Paul W. Murray and others.

F. \$16.80 to maintain one street light on Pole 38, Lakeview Avenue.

On petition of Joseph Saulnier and others.

G. \$33.60 to maintain two street lights, East Avenue, Silver Beach, Poles #305/4 and 6/2.

On petition of Edward Dahlborg and others.

H. \$16.80 to maintain one street light on Pole #43, Mill Road, Falmouth.

On petition of Mrs. Clifford Turner.  
or take any other action in the matter.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to maintain street lights on the following streets:—

A.	Maravista Avenue, Pole Route #45 (10 street lights) Poles 34, 38, 42, 45, 48, 53, 57, 61, 65, 68.	\$168.00
B.	Robinson Road, Poles #80/13 and 323/3, two lights	33.60
C.	Forest St., N. Fal., two lights, Poles Nos. 168/1 and 168/3	33.60
D.	Wild Harbor Road, N. Fal., one light, Pole #2/80	16.80
E.	Woods Hole Road, Quissett, one light, Pole 71/77	16.80
F.	Lakeview Ave., Falmouth, one light, Pole #38	16.80
G.	East Ave., Silver Beach, N. Fal., two lights, Poles #305/4 and 6/2	33.60
H.	Mill Road, Falmouth, one light, Pole #43	16.80

making at total sum of \$336.00

**Article 91.** To see if the Town will vote to require that all Town employees whether elected or appointed to any and all offices in the Town of Falmouth take the following oath.

I, ..... do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties on which I am about to enter.

And I do further swear (affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of this Commonwealth by force or violence; and that during such time as I am ..... I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of this Commonwealth by force or violence.

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Signature

On petition of Thomas F. Ferreira and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 92.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its votes restricting the use of the bathing beaches in Falmouth to residents, their guests and seasonal guests; that the Beach Committee, so called, be retained and that certain of the rules voted at the December 5, 1950 Special Town Meeting be retained as applicable to said beaches, and to the other restricted beaches, or do anything else or take any other action with regard to the purposes and matters aforesaid.

On petition of Charles Botelho and others.

Voted, that the Town hereby rescinds its votes restricting the use of the bathing beaches in the township of Falmouth to residents, their guests and seasonal guests; that the Beach Committee, so called, be retained and that the rules voted at the December 5, 1950 Special Town Meeting be retained as applicable to said beaches and to the other restricted beaches. 68 voted in favor and 48 against and the motion to rescind restrictions prevailed.

It was also VOTED that wherever in the vote passed under Article 35 at the Special Town Meeting December 5, 1950 the word "Restricted" occurs as applies to beaches, that word be stricken out and word "Public" be substituted in place thereof. 69 voted in favor and 36 against and motion prevailed.

**Article 93.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 89A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 552 of the Acts of 1948 and as now amended by Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1949, said act relating to annuities payable to dependents of policemen, firemen and other public employees who have lost their lives in the performance of public duties, or take any action or do anything else with regard to these matters.

On petition of Falmouth Firemen's Association.

Voted, that the Town does accept Section 89A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 552 of the Acts of 1948 and as now amended by Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1949. Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 94.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding after Paragraph 8, Section 4 of the present Zoning By-Law this sentence; "No neon signs shall be permitted", so that Paragraph 8, Section 4 shall read as follows:—

8. Real estate signs, of not over six square feet in area, advertising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located, and bulletin boards and signs of not over ten square feet accessory to uses specified in Paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this section and placed as the Selectmen may direct; and no neon signs shall be permitted.  
or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of the Falmouth Planning Board, George Harrison Bigelow, Chairman.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the Zoning change be made as requested in this article.

Voted, that the Town does amend the Zoning By-Law by adding after Paragraph 8, Section 4 of the present Zoning By-Law this sentence "No neon signs shall be permitted", so that Paragraph 8, Section 4 shall read as follows:—

8. Real estate signs, of not over six square feet in area, advertising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located, and bulletin boards and signs of not over ten square feet accessory to uses specified in Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this section and placed as the Selectmen may direct; and no neon signs shall be permitted. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 95.** To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature for an amendment of Section 3 of Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1935, the Act Establishing Representative Town Government in Falmouth, by striking out in the fourteenth line of Section 3 the words "The Chairman and the Secretary of the Planning Board" and inserting in place thereof the words "The members of the Planning Board" so that instead of designating the Chairman and the Secretary of the Planning Board as town meeting members at large, all the members of the Planning Board shall be designated as town meeting members at large, or take any other action or pass any other votes concerning this matter.

On petition of the Planning Board.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 96.** To see if the Town will vote to change from Single Residence District to Light Industrial District and so record on Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land.

That certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of the present property zoned as a Light Industrial District belonging to Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc., being an extension of said present Light Industrial District which present district is located on and Westerly from Gifford Street in Falmouth, said changed district and said extension of Light Industrial District being more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Easterly by land of said Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc. 951.25 feet; Southerly by land also of Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc. 511 feet, more or less; Westerly by land owned by the Oak Grove Cemetery Association, by land of said Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc. and by land of Grant J. Lunn et ux, 1185 feet, more or less; Northerly by land of the Town of Falmouth, 100 feet.

Said land is shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Title Map of Lawrence Plant Falmouth" dated January, 1949; or take any other appropriate action for said purpose.

On petition of Frederick V. Lawrence and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendations to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the Zoning change be made as requested in this article.

Voted, that the Town does change from Single Residence District to Light Industrial District and so record on Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land:—

That certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of the present property zoned as a Light Industrial District belonging to Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc. being an extension of said present Light Industrial District which present district is located on and Westerly from Gifford Street in Falmouth, said changed district and said extension of Light Industrial District being more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Easterly by land of said Frederick V. Lawrence Inc. 951.25 feet; Southerly by land also of Frederick V. Lawrence Inc. 511 feet, more or less; Westerly by land owned by the Oak Grove Cemetery Association, by land of said Frederick V. Lawrence Inc. and by land of Grant J. Lunn, et ux, 1185 feet, more or less; Northerly by land of the Town of Falmouth, 100 feet.

Said land is shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Title Map of Lawrence Plant Falmouth" dated January, 1949.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 97.** To see if the Town will vote to extend the present Light Industrial District by changing from a Single Residence District to a Light Industrial District and so recording on the Town Zoning Maps, a parcel of land owned by Fred C. Phillips, located on the Easterly side of Scranton Avenue and bounded as follows:—Northwesterly by Scranton Avenue about 50 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Elizabeth S. Hart, about 291 feet; Southeasterly by Falmouth Inner Harbor and Southwesterly by land of Falmouth Marine Railways, Inc., about 265 feet.

On petition of Frederick W. Wormelle, Jr. and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendations to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the Zoning change be made as requested in this article.

Voted, that the Town does extend the present Light Industrial District by changing from a Single Residence District to a Light Industrial District and so recording on the Town Zoning Maps, a parcel of land owned by Fred C. Phillips, located on the Easterly side of Scranton Avenue and bounded as follows:—Northwesterly by Scranton Avenue about

50 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Elizabeth S. Hart, about 291 feet; Southeasterly by Falmouth Inner Harbor and Southwesterly by land of Falmouth Marine Railways, Inc. about 265 feet.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 98.** To see if the Town will vote to extend the present Light Industrial District by changing from a Single Residence District to a Light Industrial District and so recording on the Town Zoning Maps, a parcel of land owned by Falmouth Marine Railways, Inc., located on the Easterly side of Scranton Avenue and bounded as follows: Northwesterly by Scranton Avenue, 148.58 feet; Northeasterly by Lot #B and by land now of Falmouth Marine Railways, Inc., being the middle line of Franklin Avenue, about 160 feet; Southeasterly, Northeasterly, Southeasterly, Southwesterly and Southeasterly by Falmouth Inner Harbor; and Southwesterly by Lot A2 about 145 feet.

On petition of Frederick W. Wormelle, Jr. and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendations to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the Zoning change be made as requested in this article.

Voted, that the Town does extend the present Light Industrial District by changing from a Single Residence District to a Light Industrial District and so recording on the Town Zoning Maps, a parcel of land owned by Falmouth Marine Railways, Inc. located on the Easterly side of Scranton Avenue and bounded as follows: Northwesterly by Scranton Avenue, 148.58 feet; Northeasterly by Lot #B and by land now of Falmouth Marine Railways, Inc., being the middle line of Franklin Avenue, about 160 feet; Southeasterly, Northeasterly, Southeasterly, Southwesterly and Southeasterly by Falmouth Inner Harbor, and Southwesterly by Lot A2 about 145 feet.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 99.** To see if the Town will vote that all members of its regular or permanent police or fire forces shall when entitled thereto be granted sick leaves without loss of pay as follows:—After one year service, two weeks' annual sick leave without loss of pay provided, however, that no payment shall be made for sick leave when the cause of sickness is directly attributable to any off-duty employment and provided that no payment shall be made from Town funds in excess of these provisions or to see if the Town will take any other action in these matters.

On petition of the Finance Committee.

Voted, that the Town does authorize the Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department for the members of the permanent fire forces, and the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police for the regular police force, to grant to all members of the Town's regular or permanent Police or Fire forces when entitled thereto, sick leaves aggregated not more than two weeks in any year, without loss of pay; provided that sick leave allowances not used in any particular year may be accumulated for such number of years as may be determined by the above named Boards and Chiefs for their respective departments, for use in any subsequent year. Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 100.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws of the Falmouth Planning Board, viz:—

**BY-LAWS OF THE FALMOUTH PLANNING BOARD**

Section 1. The Planning Board of Falmouth shall consist of seven members to be elected as provided in Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter 41, General Laws, Sections 81B and 81C to 81Y inclusive and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials, departments, or committees of the Town, or upon its own initiative.

Section 3. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may also hold public meetings. It shall at all reasonable times have access to all public documents, plans, or information in the possession of any town official or department, except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 4. The board shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, bridge, monument, memorial or similar feature, and for the grounds around the same, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem proper.

Section 5. All plans and all town meeting articles providing for (1) acquiring by purchase, gift or taking any land or buildings for public use or for (2) selling, abandoning or leasing any public lands or buildings, or for (3) laying out, extending, revising or discontinuing any portion of any street, way, park, square, or playground shall be referred to the Planning Board for its study and recommendations at least 21 days before any action thereon is taken by a town meeting.

Section 6. The Board may provide for public lectures and meetings and other educational work in connection with its studies and recommendation.

Section 7. The board may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Section 8. The board shall approve the names of all new streets and no street signs shall be erected until approval has been made by the board.

Section 9. The board shall make a report to the town annually, which report shall include such information as may be deemed pertinent by the board.

Section 10. The board of appeals under the Zoning By-Law of Falmouth shall constitute a board of appeals under Sections 81R and 81S of General Laws, Chapter 41.

On petition of the Planning Board, George Harrison Bigelow, Chairman.

Voted, to adopt the following as By-Laws of the Falmouth Planning Board, viz:—

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Passed by unanimous vote a quorum being present.

**Article 101.** To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map, the following described parcel of land situated on the South side of Route 28 in East Falmouth and being shown as Lots 1, 2 and 85 through 91 inclusive in Section A and lots 1 through 6 inclusive in Section B on a Plan entitled "Seacoast Shores, Falmouth, Mass., Sections A, B, C, D surveyed by Frederick C. Hahn, Surveyor, Scale 1"=100' April 15, 1947" which plan is recorded with Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 78, Page 13.

Said premises are more particularly bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by Route 28, 1260 feet; Easterly by Hayway Road, 225 feet; Southerly by land of Seacoast Shores, Inc., 1430 feet; and Westerly by land of Seacoast Shores, Inc., 200 feet.

On petition of Victor M. Friar and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 102.** To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and so note on the Zoning Map by changing from a Single Residence District to a Light Industrial District that parcel of land located in that part of Falmouth called Hatchville and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the described premises at the Mill Road, so called; thence southerly by Shallow Pond to land now or formerly of the heirs of Charles H. Turner; thence Easterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of said Turner to land of John H. Robinson; thence Northerly by land of said Robinson to land now or formerly of the heirs of Zenas Doty; thence Westerly by said land now or formerly of the heirs of Zenas Doty, to a stone wall; thence Northerly along said stone wall and said land now or formerly of the heirs of Zenas Doty to the aforesaid Mill Road; thence Westerly by said Mill Road to the first mentioned bound and place of beginning.

Being the same premises shown under the designation of "Ezra F. Geggatt, 1918" on Sheets Nos. 16 and 22 of the Revised Town of Falmouth Assessors Maps; or take any other appropriate action in this matter.

On petition of Roland W. Scannell and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be postponed to the next Town Meeting.

Referred to the next Town Meeting.

**Article 103.** To see if the Town will vote to change from a Residential District to a Light Industrial District and so record on the Town Zoning Map, that parcel of land located in that part of Falmouth known as Teaticket, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by land of A. L. Bowman and Arnold H. Burrough, doing business under the name and style of "The Concrete Products Co.", five hundred fifty seven (557) feet more or less; Westerly by land now or formerly of John C. Beaton and Cornelius P. Van Tol, eight hundred twenty-two and 36/100 (822.36) feet more or less; Northerly by land now or formerly of Cornelius P. Van Tol, three hundred thirty and 96/100 (330.96) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Oscar H. Lefevre, one hundred eighty-six and 66/100 (186.66) feet; and Easterly by said land now or formerly of Oscar H. Lefevre, five hundred eighty-eight and 03/100 (588.03) feet more or less; or however else the said parcel of land may be bounded and described; said parcel containing approximately 7.8 acres of upland and approximately .7 acres of swamp; all as shown on two certain plans drawn by Elmer W. Gifford, C.E., dated February 1950 and March, 1950.

On petition of Arnold H. Burrough and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that the Zoning change be made as requested in this article.

Voted, that the Town does change from a Residential District to a Light Industrial District and so record on the Town Zoning Map, that parcel of land located in that part of Falmouth known as Teaticket, and bounded and described as follows:—

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or formerly of Cornelius P. Van Tol, three hundred thirty and 96/100 (330.96) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Oscar H. Lefevre, one hundred eighty-six and 66/100 (186.66) feet; and Easterly by said land now or formerly of Oscar H. Lefevre, five hundred eighty-eight and 03/100 (588.03) feet more or less; or however else the said parcel of land may be bounded and described; said parcel containing approximately 7.8 acres of upland and approximately .7 acres of swamp; all as shown on two certain plans drawn by Elmer W. Gifford, C.E., Dated February 1950 and March 1950.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 104.** To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so noting on the Zoning Map that parcel of land located on Route #28 on the Westerly side of the road from Falmouth to West Falmouth which parcel of land is more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly by registered land, of Virtue B. Gifford, 640 feet more or less; Easterly by State Highway, 680 feet more or less; Southerly by land now or formerly of Samuel Moore, 500 feet more or less; Westerly by land of Virtue B. Gifford, 700 feet more or less; containing 8.9 acres.

On petition of Max Cohen and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Indefinitely postponed.

At 10:30 o'clock P. M. all business of the meeting having been completed and a vote of thanks extended to retiring committee members it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,  
Town Clerk of Falmouth.

## Town Budget for 1951

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(Before the Budget was acted upon the Chairman of the Finance Committee explained that the Committee recommended an 8% raise for all salaries and wages of regular (not part-time) Town employees. The various amounts in the Budget submitted by the Finance Committee, if voted as the Committee approved, would already include this 8% increase.)

Moderator .....	\$125.00
Finance Committee .....	1,000.00
Selectmen's Department:	
Salaries .....	\$5,011.20
All other .....	2,420.00
	—————
	7,431.20
Accountant's Department:	
Salaries .....	6,069.60
All other .....	659.00
	—————
	6,728.60
Treasurer's Department:	
Salaries .....	4,855.68
All other .....	966.50
	—————
	5,822.18
Collector's Department:	
Salaries .....	5,311.44
All other .....	1,675.75
	—————
	6,987.19
Assessors' Department:	
Salaries .....	9,396.00
All other .....	1,796.50
	—————
	11,192.50
Certifying Notes .....	100.00
Law Department .....	3,000.00
Town Clerk's Department:	
Salaries .....	2,656.80
All other .....	1,318.50
	—————
	3,975.30
Elections and Registrations:	
Salaries .....	1,865.00
All other .....	1,241.50
	—————
	3,106.50
Planning Board .....	1,250.00
Town Survey and Assessor's Maps .....	2,700.00
Town Hall and Offices:	
Salaries .....	2,311.20
All other .....	2,075.00
	—————
	4,386.20

Police Department:		
Salaries .....	53,069.64	
All other .....	3,057.20	
Auto Expense .....	3,900.00	
	60,026.84	
Traffic Lights .....	275.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries .....	75,008.40	
All other .....	17,667.87	
Hose .....	2,000.00	
Civil Defense Training Expense .....	100.00	
	94,776.27	
Ambulance Committee:		
Salaries .....	6,033.96	
All other .....	1,512.00	
	7,545.96	
Uncollected Physicians' Fees .....	50.00	
Building Commissioner's Dept.:		
Salaries .....	3,216.28	
All other .....	850.00	
	4,066.28	
Wire Inspector's Department .....	1,363.86	
Sealer's Department:		
Salaries .....	1,339.10	
All other .....	208.00	
	1,547.10	
Moth Department:		
Salaries .....	2,116.80	
All other .....	3,475.00	
	5,591.80	
Tree Warden's Department:		
Salaries .....	1,873.80	
All other .....	2,050.00	
	3,923.80	
Forest Warden's Department:		
Salaries .....	1,897.46	
All other .....	2,275.00	
	4,172.46	
Dog Officer .....	1,806.50	
Shellfish Warden .....	2,598.72	
Health Department:		
Salaries .....	4,878.13	
All other .....	7,798.92	
	12,677.05	
Clinics and Nurses .....	2,500.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Department:		
Salaries .....	1,978.47	
All other .....	610.00	
	2,588.47	
Collection of Garbage and Refuse .....	21,580.00	
Public Dumps:		
Salaries .....	2,700.00	
All other .....	1,280.00	
	3,980.00	

Herring Rivers .....	1,300.00
Woods Hole Sewerage Commission .....	2,500.00
Highway Department:	
Salaries .....	60,059.58
All other .....	27,328.00
Railing and Bridge Repairs .....	5,000.00
Snow Removal .....	10,000.00
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	102,387.58
Street Lighting .....	14,300.00
Harbor Master's Department:	
Salaries .....	1,044.09
All other .....	1,490.00
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	2,534.09
Public Welfare .....	50,000.00
Infirmary:	
Salaries .....	1,790.16
All other .....	5,617.44
	_____
	7,407.60
Aid to Dependent Children .....	42,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	65,000.00
Veterans' Benefits:	
Salaries .....	1,720.00
All other .....	10,000.00
Unpaid 1950 Bills (unanimous vote) .....	153.00
	_____
	11,873.00
School Department:	
Salaries .....	285,126.33
(Plus income from Smith Hughes and Lawrence High School Funds, \$700.)	
Painting .....	6,410.00
Elementary Repairs .....	2,780.00
Transportation .....	26,653.50
Fule, Light & Power .....	15,161.75
All other .....	39,554.80
Partial cost of preparing Junior-Senior High School Bonds .....	1,000.00
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	376,686.38
Falmouth Public Library:	
Salaries .....	6,774.84
(Plus Dog Fund \$870.23)	
All other .....	1,623.27
	_____
	8,398.11
North Falmouth Library .....	500.00
West Falmouth Library .....	500.00
Woods Hole Library .....	500.00
Park Department:	
Salaries .....	7,694.00
All other .....	2,800.00
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	10,494.00

(Motion made under Park Dept. Approp.:—

BE IT RESOLVED that the Voters of the Town of Falmouth assembled in Annual Town Meeting, do in appreciation of thirty-two (32) years of untiring service in the interest of Falmouth Playgrounds

and Parks, vote that a Playground and Park bear that loyal servant's name.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Tennis Courts and Land in the rear of the Old Community Center Building be called the Ellis M. Lewis Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a tablet properly inscribed be placed at the corner of Tennis Courts thereby indicating the Town's action on February 13, 1951.)

Passed by unanimous vote.

Good Will Park and Community Center Playground	2,000.00
Beach Committee:	
Salaries and Wages .....	8,944.00
All other .....	3,065.00
	12,009.00
Town Forest .....	3,340.00
Maintenance Comfort Station and Community Center:	
Salaries .....	3,931.20
All other .....	1,960.00
	5,891.20
Recreation Committee:	
Salaries .....	9,166.36
All other .....	3,929.86
Extra Expense—Sunday operation for Military Personnel at Camp Edwards .....	636.00
	13,732.22
Legion Building Repairs .....	125.00
Veterans Building Repairs .....	140.00
Memorial Day Celebration .....	600.00
Public Amusements .....	2,250.00
Soldiers' Memorial Care .....	60.00
Compensation Insurance .....	6,600.00
Fire Insurance .....	6,000.00
Town Reports and Delivery .....	3,100.00
Police Annuity .....	1,000.00
Policemen's Pension .....	7,038.80
Firemen's Pensions .....	6,423.85
Contributory Retirement Funds Pensions .....	4,736.00
Cemetery—General Care .....	150.00
Cemetery—Perpetual Care .....	990.31
Old Town Cemetery Care .....	1,600.00
North Falmouth Ancient Graves .....	100.00
Veterans' Graves .....	50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	1,000.00
Interest on General Loans .....	4,920.00
Maturing General Debt .....	10,000.00
Reserve Fund .....	15,000.00
 GENERAL TOTAL	\$1,094,111.92

(Following amounts to be taken from Water Revenue)

Water Department Maintenance

Salaries and Wages .....	\$54,957.76
All others .....	48,755.00
	103,712.76
Interest on Water Loans .....	1,712.00
Maturing Water Debt .....	12,000.00
	117,424.76
WATER TOTAL	
TOTAL—GENERAL and WATER DEPARTMENTS	\$1,211,536.68

## Appropriations Made at the Annual Town Meeting - 1951

(Amounts raised in addition to the Budget)

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Settling Claims and Suits .....	500.00
Military service credit, Special Fund .....	50.38
Unpaid Bills, received too late for payment from 1950 Appropriations .....	763.35
Establishing Town Engineering Department .....	7,500.00
Seal Coating of Jericho Path for 3,700 feet .....	1,748.00
Air Pump, Central Fire Station .....	900.00
Reimbursing Leo J. Griffin, Water extension, Stowers St., Maravista .....	1,660.00
Reimbursing Leo J. Griffin, Water extension, Nickerson St., Maravista .....	1,679.79
Costs connected with road layouts by Selectmen .....	80.00
Additional claim land damage, by Chas. E. Morrison and Wm. W. Peters, taking of Mill Road and Surf Drive property for parking purposes .....	3,000.00
Cape Cod Hospital, Free Bed .....	500.00
Bounties on Foxes .....	100.00
Bounties on Woodchucks .....	50.00
Fire Department, "Factory Overhaul" and renewal of motors and equipment, Ladder #2, Engines #3, 4, 5 .....	2,245.00
Study of continuation of Hamlin Ave. to Main St. ....	200.00
Building of specified sidewalks .....	10,875.00
Town's share, cost of Chap. 90, Highway Construction work ..	7,000.00
Town's Share, cost of Chap. 90, Highway Maintenance work ..	3,000.00
Sealcoating with stone and sand the following roads:—	
Boxberry Hill—2 miles; Menauhant—2 miles and Old Barnstable—1 mile .....	10,000.00
Truck—3½ tons—use of Highway Department .....	5,500.00
Aviation Committee .....	800.00
Trimming deadwood, spraying elm trees for Dutch Elm disease with DDT .....	3,000.00
Replacing roof on Moth Department Shed .....	1,350.00
Purchasing new 400-gallon sprayer, Moth Dept. ....	2,300.00
Planting of trees and flowering shrubs .....	1,000.00
Repair of Town Dock in Eel Pond, Woods Hole .....	400.00
Propagation of Shellfish .....	1,000.00
Maintaining Christmas lights, Christmas season .....	800.00

Advertising the Town through Board of Trade .....	1,000.00
Exchange between the Town and the F. V. Lawrence, Inc. of certain portion of Good Will Park .....	100.00
Preparation of a Building Code for the Town .....	100.00
Installing one Fire Alarm box, Housing Authority area .....	350.00
Propagation and rearing of Game and Fish .....	500.00
Improvements to Woods Hole Playground .....	1,000.00
Falmouth Civil Defense Committee .....	6,438.50
Widening, hardening and straightening Airport Road— so called .....	3,840.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Holland St. and Johnson Road .....	5,916.40
Widening, hardening and straightening Cahoon Court .....	1,400.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Lewis Road, Hatch Road, Richards Road and Bourne Road .....	6,574.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Spring Bar Road .....	2,895.80
Widening, hardening and straightening Allen Avenue .....	1,000.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Sycamore Street .....	2,007.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Oak Street, Fal. ....	1,200.00
Maintaining Street Lights .....	336.00
 <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	 <b>\$102,659.22</b>
Amount of Town Budget, including Water .....	1,094,111.92
 <b>TOTAL, Appropriations and Budget, including Water</b>	 <b>\$1,196,771.14</b>
 <b>LESS TRANSFERS:—</b>	
Water Dept., Amount to be taken from Water Revenue .....	117,424.76
 <b>BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	 <b>\$1,079,346.38</b>
 <b>APPROPRIATIONS — WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	
To be raised by Notes or Bonds:—	
 <b>(Extensions)</b>	
Maravista Ave.—Leo J. Griffin Property .....	\$1,200.00
English St.—Leo J. Griffin Property .....	2,800.00
Salt Pond Road .....	2,100.00
 <b>(Replacement of Mains)</b>	
Metoxit Road, Waquoit .....	5,000.00
Hinckley Road and Little Harbor Road .....	1,900.00
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>\$13,000.00</b>

The Total sum to be raised by issuing notes or bonds, in one loan, payable within 13 years from date of issuance of first note or bond.

## Annual Town Election, February 20, 1951

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The Election of Town Officers was held at the following polling places:—

- Prec. 1 Community Hall, Woods Hole
- Prec. 2 Community Center, Falmouth
- Prec. 3 Falmouth Recreation Building
- Prec. 4 East Falmouth School House, East Falmouth
- Prec. 5 Megansett Grange Hall, North Falmouth

The Polls were open from 9 o'clock A.M. to 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Number of Ballots cast in each Precinct were:—

Prec. 1	318
Prec. 2	575
Prec. 3	672
Prec. 4	367
Prec. 5	302

Total number of Ballots cast were 2233.

The following were balloted on for Town Officers:

\* Marks candidate elected.

	Precinct					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Moderator, for 1 Year						
*Milford R. Lawrence	266	478	464	266	252	1726
Selectman, for 3 Years						
*William E. English	239	441	465	251	243	1639
Thomas F. Maguire	61	115	177	102	52	507
Assessor, for 3 Years						
*William E. English	240	429	462	242	241	1614
Thomas F. Maguire	61	119	174	108	51	513
Trustee Public Library, for 3 Years						
*Warren F. Davis	255	435	443	253	241	1627

	Precinct					
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Water Commissioner, for 3 Years						
Elmer W. Gifford	37	125	114	89	103	468
*Joseph R. Hall	142	320	349	163	128	1102
James E. Lowey	129	111	144	64	48	496
Park Commissioner, for 3 Years						
*Morton P. Francis	254	439	433	249	235	1610
School Committee, for 3 Years						
*John DeMello Jr.	136	242	399	289	130	1196
Robert C. Tait	180	325	256	99	191	1051
*Laurence S. White	206	398	342	134	171	1251
School Committee, for 1 Year						
*Roy A. Berg	247	435	440	251	240	1613
Planning Board, for 5 Years						
Russell Hartwell Brown	104	224	235	68	116	747
*John DeMello	200	353	443	311	173	1480
*Robert W. Griffin	225	358	302	141	189	1215
Constables, for 1 Year						
*John L. Ferreira	218	394	463	272	206	1553
*Elmer F. White	258	487	479	195	249	1668
Falmouth Housing Authority Mem., for 5 Years						
*Alvan L. Nickerson	251	462	471	259	245	1688
Town of Falmouth Beach Com., for 3 Years						
*Charles Botelho	163	281	446	280	129	1299
Ralph J. Waite	117	236	145	65	145	708
Sewer Commissioner, for 3 Years						
Joseph K. Corey	86	120	143	94	55	498
*J. Edward Nickerson	210	414	423	203	217	1467
Sewer Commissioner, for 2 Years						
*Robert C. Neal	235	431	338	143	205	1352
John Rose	62	89	241	172	64	628
Sewer Commissioner, for 1 Year						
*Richard S. Alberts	187	245	288	146	153	1019
Charles Packard	114	238	192	98	92	734

Note:—Robert C. Neal, sewer Comm. resigned 2/28, Dr. Chas. Packard app. 3/16.

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 1**  
**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Roy A. Berg	229	*Robert C. Neal	243
*Madeline P. Broadbent	215	*John Tait	233
*George G. Ferris	240	*Florence L. Tinkham	206
*Robert W. Griffin	231	James P. Warbasse	176
*Sumner E. Hilton	185	Samuel H. Wright	161
*Frederick V. Lawrence	210	*Eugene E. Young	251
*Gordon I. Miller	188		

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 2**  
**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
Anne Goodnow Baker	305	*Mildred L. Hadley	375
*Henry G. Behrens	306	*John R. Hughes	393
*George H. Bigelow	388	*Herbert E. Hunziker	391
*Ruth M. Boyatt	349	*Roland E. Isherwood	342
*Arnold H. Burrough	374	*Robert L. Kendall	376
*Faith W. Craig	385	*Sarah L. MacKilligan	339
*Milton C. Fish	373	*Armand Ortins	335
*Marion L. Gifford	380	*William W. Peters	376
*Edwin L. Gray	404	*Maurice F. Watson	386
*Cedric K. Hadley	405		

**For 2 Years (Unexpired Term)**

	had votes		had votes
*Niles A. Peterson, Jr.	424	Dorothy H. Turkington	32
*Catherine C. Lawrence	60	Charles W. Jacoby	12

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 3**

**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Roland H. Choate	366	*Charlotte L. Nickerson	343
*Noah M. Gediman	409	*Raymon G. Paltz, Jr.	336
*Charles M. Lawrence	364	*Mildred J. Wells	346
*Marion C. Lawrence	343	*Allan C. Williams	336
*James Q. Lyons	350	*Allan C. Williams, Jr.	335
*Hume G. MacDougall	357	*Hazel L. Williams	323
*Robert D. MacDonald	356	*Beatrice H. Wormelle	326
*Antone Mogardo	407	*Fred. W. Wormelle, Jr.	339
*Mark N. Moran, Jr.	349	*Leo J. Griffin	28

**For 1 Year (Unexpired Term)**

	had votes
*Harry C. Higgins	368

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 4**  
**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Francis G. Boggs, Jr.	171	*Clarence H. Noyes	166
*Charles Botelho	199	*Angelo S. Pacheco	170
Robert F. Carey	158	Ethel M. Saulnier	133
Hilda H. Coppage	160	Morrill L. Saulnier	133
*Harold A. Davis	185	Anna W. Servis	160
*John DeMello	218	*M. Moore Swift	179
John L. Heckmann	128	*Manuel R. Tavares	194
*Eli Kenyon	184	*Antone Vieira	197

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 5**  
**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Edward N. Dahlborg	230	*Ralph J. Waite	219
*C. Edward Hall	232	*Brenton W. Roberts	62
*J. Stewart Harlow	224	*Milton E. Williamson	47
*John H. Howe	227	*Ray S. Hall	28
*Manuel T. Medeiros	218	Henry R. Passey	16
*John E. Overy	227	George F. Ballantine, Jr.	11
*Harold S. Underwood	242		

**For 1 Year (Unexpired Term)**

	had votes
*Bernard C. O'Connor	208

## Town Committees for 1951

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### **Finance Committee, 3 Year Term**

Robert C. Neal	Richard J. Breivogel
Dr. Alfred C. Redfield	Niles A. Peterson, Jr.
	Charles E. Hall

### **Finance Committee, 1 Year Term**

Harry C. Higgins

### **Town Forest Committee**

Ralph Waite, appointed Mar. 27th	Dr. Alfred C. Redfield
Wilfrid Wheeler resigned	Antone B. Couto, Jr.
Harry V. Lawrence	Ray D. Wells, Sr.

### **Long Pond Water Shed Committee**

Water Commissioners	Town Forest Committee
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### **Ambulance Committee**

Dr. Thomas A. Wiswall Inspector of Health	Dorothy Morehouse Ray D. Wells, Sr.
	George G. Ferris

### **Town Survey and Assessors' Maps**

Chairman, Assessors	Chairman, Planning Board
	Chairman, Finance Committee

### **Christmas Tree Lighting Committee**

Granville Beale Adelard J. SanSouci	Charles E. Morrison C. Eliot Lawrence
	Nathan S. Ellis, Jr.

### **Aviation Committee**

Charles L. Swift Frederick V. Lawrence Roger A. Murray	Morris P. Frost Bradford Meserve Arnold H. Burrough
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**Shore Erosion Committee**

One Selectman	Town Survey Engineer
Chairman Finance Committee	Highway Surveyor
Harbor Master	W. Russell Nickerson
Milton C. Fish	

**Falmouth Planting Committee**

Member of Board of Selectmen	Chm. of Park Commissioners
Member of Village Improvement Soc.	Tree Warden
Member of Town Forestry Comm.	Highway Surveyor
Member of Planning Board	Member of the Garden Club

**Committee on Sewerage Disposal Study**

One Member of Board of Health	Dr. Charles Packard
Dr. Lewis C. Weeks	Robert C. Neal
One Member of Planning Board	
Said Committee to serve until the Sewer Commissioners have been elected and qualified.	

**Care and Upkeep of Old Town Cemetery Committee**

Frank E. Worcester	Delmar R. Jenkins
Azel C. Young	

**Community Center Building  
Repair and Improvement Committee**

Discharged with Thanks of the Town.  
Care and Management turned over to the Selectmen.

**Managing Board of Falmouth Recreation Building**

For 3 Years (appointed 1950—expires 1953)	
James McInnis	Mrs. Rosaline H. McLane
Mrs. Charles E. Hall (appointed '51 to fill vacancy)	
For 3 Years (appointed 1949—expires 1952)	
Joseph Motta	Willard E. Boyden
Mrs. Mildred L. Hadley	
For 3 Years (appointed 1948—expires 1951)	
Joseph B. Miskell, Jr.	Mrs. William Fenstermaker
Louis H. Marshall (East Falmouth)	

**Veterans Advisory Committee**

Roy A. Berg	Ralph I. Maloon
Frank E. Worcester	Rev. Leslie F. Wallace
Joseph Motta	Roland H. Choate
Rev. John J. Kelly	Dr. Joseph H. Denton, Jr.
Russell B. Marshall	Rev. J. M. Bettencourt Avila
Marian V. Bennett	

**Study of Falmouth Heights Corner Traffic Committee**

William E. English, Chm. of Selectmen	Charles A. White
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., Highway Surveyor	George H. Bigelow
William G. MacDougall	

**Railroad Transportation Committee**

Frederick V. Lawrence	C. Edward Hall
Noah M. Gediman	

**Committee to Investigate School Building Needs**

School Committee	Herbert E. Hunziker
Robert C. Tait	James M. Pafford
Herbert I. McLane	Member of Planning Board

**Committee to Study a Suitable Memorial to All War Dead**

Delmar R. Jenkins	Alvan L. Nickerson
Paul Dingwell	Mrs. Arthur S. Weeks
Mrs. Helen A. James	Morton P. Francis

Robert W. Griffin

**Committee to Study Possibilities of Air  
Transportation Services at Coonamessett Airport**

Chairman of Finance Committee	Chairman of Selectmen
Chairman of Planning Board	Chairman of Aviation Com.
and	
Three Representatives designated by the Board of Trade	

**Committee on Exchange of Portion of Sidney Lawrence  
Land with Portion of Goodwill Park Property**

Park Commissioners	Finance Committee
Members of Planning Board	

**Study of Parking Meters Committee**

Board of Selectmen	Nathan Issokson
George H. Bigelow	Robert C. Neal

**Committee to Study Needs of Town Wharves in Falmouth**

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	Harbor Master
Frank L. L. Turner	Frederick W. Wormelle
William W. Peters	Chairman, Planning Board
President of Falmouth Board of Trade	

**Committee to Prepare a Building Code for the Town**

Member of the Planning Board	Building Inspector
Chief, Fire Department	
together with	
Frank L. Nickerson, Att'y at Law	(appointed by Moderator)
Herbert I. McLane	(appointed by Moderator)

## **Committee for Appointment of a Town Engineer**

Chairman of Selectmen Chm. of Finance Committee  
Chairman of Planning Board Chm. of Water Commissioners  
Highway Surveyor

## Committee of Seven to Arrange for Survey of Falmouth School System

One from each of the following groups:—

Member of School Committee—Mrs. Frances M. MacDougall

## Member Fal. Teachers' Organization—Howard F. Barrows

Member of Finance Committee—C. Edward Hall

Steering Com. of Fal. Citizens' Committee—John McGilvray

Member of Central Falmouth P.T.A.—Mrs. Priscilla Barstow

Member of East Falmouth P. T. A.—George Pinto

Member of Teaticket P.T.A.—Mrs. Marie W. Corey

(Each representative selected by his or her respective g

## Report of Special Town Meeting Held Tuesday, June 5, 1951

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In accordance with the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting duly published and posted as directed, the voters met at the Henry W. Hall School Auditorium on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act upon the articles contained therein:—

The tellers appointed and sworn to office were:—

Albert E. Landers	John O. Henriksen
Hugh Duglay	

William B. Hastings was sworn as stenographer for the duration of the meeting.

Officers in attendance were:—

James W. Boyatt	Arthur W. Robichaud
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At 7:35 o'clock P.M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Milford R. Lawrence. The number of town meeting members necessary to constitute a quorum for this meeting was 113. A count of the town meeting members showed 116 present and a quorum was declared.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Ralph H. Long, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Falmouth.

**Article 1.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$9,334.00 to settle claim and suit of William J. McCann for damages for land taken for beach purposes of his property at Falmouth Heights or do or act anything else in the matter.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Indefinitely postponed.

**Article 2.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of making a plan of a proposed parallel street on the Southerly side of Main Street in Falmouth Center, said parallel street to be located substantially in accordance with the recommendation of Sidney N. Shurcliff, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, or take any other action in these matters and for these purposes.

On petition of the Planning Board, George Harrison Bigelow, Chairman.

Voted, to grant the Planning Board an extension of time to study the purposes called for in this article.

**Article 3.** To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law and so note on the Zoning Map by changing from a Single Residence District to a Light Industrial District that parcel of land located in that part of Falmouth called Hatchville and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the described premises at the Mill Road, so called; thence southerly by Shallow Pond to land now or formerly of the heirs of Charles H. Turner; thence Easterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of said Turner to land of John H. Robinson; thence Northerly by land of said Robinson to land now or formerly of the heirs of Zenas Doty; thence Westerly by said land now or formerly of the heirs of Zenas Doty, to a stone wall; thence Northerly along said stone wall and said land now or formerly of the heirs of Zenas Doty to the aforesaid Mill Road; thence Westerly by said Mill Road to the first mentioned bound and place of beginning.

Being the same premises shown under the designation of "Ezra F. Geggatt, 1918" on Sheets Nos. 16 and 22 of the Revised Town of Falmouth Assessors Maps, or take any other appropriate action in this matter.

On petition of Roland W. Scannell and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. Its recommendation was that this article be indefinitely postponed.

By a counted vote 17 voted in favor of the change 88 against and the motion for changing from a Single Residence District to a Light Industrial District the parcel of land as called for in this article did not prevail. Any action then voted indefinitely postponed.

**Article 4.** To see if the town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following roads, or take any other action that may be necessary including the raising and appropriating of any money or moneys required therefor:—

Maravista Avenue Extension

Crystal Spring and Crescent Avenue to Ocean

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Above 4 Articles Referred from Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 13, 1951.

On the Maravista Avenue Extension lay-out, 13 voted in favor and 105 against and the motion did not prevail. It was then voted to refer this to the next Annual Town Meeting.

On the Crystal Spring and Crescent Avenue to Ocean lay-out 67 voted in favor and 52 against, motion did not prevail by necessary two-thirds vote. It was then voted to refer this to the next town meeting.

**Article 5.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or from other available sources, the sum of \$6,329.43 which is the balance needed to pay the interest due August 1st on Junior-Senior High School bonds.

On request of the Town Treasurer.

Voted, to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$6,329.43 this being the balance needed to pay the interest due August 1st on Junior-Senior High School bonds. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 6.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the Town Clerk's budget for printing and advertising.

On petition of the Town Clerk.

Voted, to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$500.00 said amount to be added to the Town Clerk's budget for printing and advertising. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 7.** To see if the town will vote to install a new fire alarm box at the corner of Old State Highway and County Road, North Falmouth, and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or from other available sources, such amount of money as may be necessary for such purpose, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted, to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$250.00 for installing a new fire alarm box at the corner of Old State Highway and County Road, North Falmouth. Said sum to be expended under direction of the Fire Engineers. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 8.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or from other available sources the sum of \$650.00 for the purchase of forest fire hose.

On request of Ray D. Wells, Forest Fire Warden.

Voted, to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$650.00 for the purchase of forest fire hose. Said sum to be expended under direction of the Forest Fire Warden. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 9.** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,103.89 from 'Fire Department, Gas Masks' to Fire Department, All Other, for the purpose of meeting unforeseen costs incurred in installing the emergency generator, the air compressor, and to meet the costs of changes and/or renewals of Fire Department radio facilities.

On request of George G. Ferris, Clerk, Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted, to transfer the sum of \$1,103.89 from Fire Department, Gas Masks, (the amount of balance appropriated under Article 41, Annual Town Meeting of February 1949), to Fire Department, All Other, for the purpose of meeting unforeseen costs incurred in the installing of emergency generator, the air compressor, and to meet the costs of changes and/or renewals of Fire Department radio facilities. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 10.** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,447.27 received from the Insurance Companies as reimbursement of Fire Damage, East Falmouth Station, to the "Fire Department Account, Building Repairs and Furnishings" and to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of \$1,450.00 necessary to complete the work of repair and to purchase and replace the furniture and furnishings lost or damaged in the fire.

On request of George G. Ferris, Clerk, Board of Fire Engineers.

Voted, to transfer the sum of \$2,447.27 when received from the Insurance Companies as reimbursement of fire damage, East Falmouth Station, to the Fire Department Account, (Building Repairs and Furnish-

ings) and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,450.00, said amounts necessary to complete the work of repair and to purchase and replace the furniture and furnishings lost or damaged in the fire at the East Falmouth Fire Station. Said amounts to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 11.** To see if the town will vote to acquire from Seacoast Shores, Inc., or its successors, those water mains originally installed by the Government and located in Seacoast Shores Boulevard so called, Waquoit, consisting of approximately a mile of pipe 8-inch in diameter and approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of pipe 6-inch in diameter and for said purposes appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources a sum of money estimated at \$5,500.00 in payment therefor, instruments of title to said mains and a permanent easement to be given to the Town for said water mains and their maintenance, such other requirements as may be necessary to be obtained by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town or to pass any other votes or take any other action as may be necessary or advisable for the accomplishment of said purposes.

On petition of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Town acquire from Seacoast Shores, Inc., or its successors, those water mains originally installed by the Government and located in Seacoast Shores Boulevard, so called, Waquoit, consisting of approximately a mile of pipe 8-inch in diameter and approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of pipe 6-inch in diameter and for said purposes appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,500.00 in payment therefor, instruments of title to said mains and a permanent easement to be given to the Town for said mains and their maintenance, such other requirements as may be necessary to be obtained by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 12.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town to enter into an agreement with Seacoast Shores, Inc., or its successors, that after water mains have been installed by it or them at their expense in certain private ways known as Pinerock Road and Woodside Drive, at the so called Seacoast Shores Development, Waquoit, being in part 2-inch in diameter and in part 6-inch in diameter, that the Town have the option of acquiring the same so that an agreement may be now made for such purposes, or to pass any other votes or take any other action in said matter.

On petition of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town to enter into an agreement with Seacoast Shores, Inc., or its successors, that after water mains have been installed by it or them at their expense in certain private ways known as Pinerock Road and Woodside Drive, at the so-called Seacoast Shores development, Waquoit, being in part 2-inch in diameter and in part 6-inch in diameter, that the Town have the option of acquiring same so that an agreement may be now made for such purposes. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 13.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources \$750.00 for use by the

Park Department, the same being required for the care and upkeep of the three tennis courts under the supervision of the Park Commissioners, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Ellis M. Lewis, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners.

Voted, to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$750.00 for use by the Park Department, said amount being required for the care and upkeep of three tennis courts under the supervision of the Park Commissioners, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 14.** To see if the town will appropriate \$1,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources, for the purpose of making the absolutely necessary repairs to the Town Wharf and Landing on the Westerly side of Falmouth Harbor, or take any other action for these purposes.

At request of Charles R. Grinnell, Harbor Master.

Voted, to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,000.00 for making the absolutely necessary repairs to the Town Wharf and Landing on the Westerly side of Falmouth Harbor, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Harbor Master. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 15.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the additional sum of twenty-five hundred dollars as authorized by Chapter 212, Acts of 1951, for the purpose of advertising the Town through the Falmouth Board of Trade, or do anything else in this matter or for this purpose.

On petition of Falmouth Board of Trade.

Voted, to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,500.00 as authorized by Chapter 212, Acts of 1951, this amount in addition to the \$1,000.00 raised and appropriated under Article 59 at the Annual Town Meeting of February 13, 1951, for the purpose of advertising the Town through the Falmouth Board of Trade. Said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Advertising Committee of the Falmouth Board of Trade. Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 16.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources such sum of money as is necessary to grade and harden the Town land at the corner of Mill and Beach Roads so that the same may be used for parking purposes, said work to be done under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor or otherwise as may be voted with authority to let out said work by contract under public bids, or to act or do anything else in these matters for these purposes.

On request of the Falmouth Beach Committee, Charles Botelho, Chairman.

Voted, to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$6,604.75 for the purpose of grading and hardening the Town land at the corner of Mill and Beach Roads so that the same may be used for parking purposes (the purpose for which said land was taken by eminent domain). Said work to be done under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, and to be done with town equipment and not let out to contract. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 17.** To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for Legislation to permit the recall of the present School Committee, or act or do anything else in the matter.

On petition of Frank L. Nickerson and others.

By a counted vote 48 voted in favor of the motion and 79 against and the motion did not prevail. The article was then indefinitely postponed.

A motion was later made to reconsider the vote passed to indefinitely postpone this article. By a counted vote of 54 affirmative and 72 negative the motion did not prevail and the article was still indefinitely postponed.

**Article 18.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or other available sources, the sum of \$9,500.00 for the purpose of having a complete and impartial survey of the Falmouth school system made by a recognized independent education expert or group, said expert or group to be selected by and the disbursement of such funds to be made by a committee of five members, which committee shall consist of one member from the School Committee, one member from the Falmouth Teachers' Organization, one member from the Finance Committee, one member from the steering committee of the Falmouth Citizens' Committee, each such representative to be selected by his or her respective group, and Dr. Alfred C. Redfield; or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Bostwick H. Ketchum and others.

Voted, that the Town of Falmouth appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$9,500.00 for the purpose of having a complete and impartial survey of the Falmouth school system made by a recognized independent educational expert or group, said expert or group to be selected by and the disbursement of such funds to be made by a committee of seven members, which committee shall consist of one member from the School Committee, one member from the Falmouth Teachers' Organization, one member from the Finance Committee, one member from the steering committee of the Falmouth Citizens' Committee, one member from the Central Falmouth P.T.A., one member from the East Falmouth P.T.A., and one member from the Teaticket P.T.A., each such representative to be selected by his or her respective group. 85 voted in favor and 36 against, a quorum being present.

**Article 19.** To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition for legislation to authorize the Town to convey to the Falmouth Amvets, Post #70, or the agents or trustees representing said Amvets Post, that parcel of land on the Westerly side of Palmer Avenue owned by the Town and bounded and described substantially as follows:—

Easterly by Palmer Avenue; Southerly by land of John Giabbai and land now or formerly of Joseph Wood; Westerly by said land now or formerly of Joseph Wood and land now or formerly of Ellsworth C. Handy, all as shown on Sheet 38 of Falmouth Maps; or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Amvets Post #70, Falmouth, Mass.

Voted, that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition for legislation to authorize the Town to convey to the Falmouth Amvets, Post #70, or the agents or trustees representing said Amvets Post, that parcel of land on the Westerly side of Palmer Avenue owned by the Town and bounded and described substantially as follows:—

Easterly by Palmer Avenue; Southerly by land of John Giabbai and land now or formerly of Joseph Wood; Westerly by said land now or formerly of Joseph Wood and land now or formerly of Ellsworth C. Handy, all as shown on Sheet 38 of Falmouth Maps. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 20.** To see if the town will vote to discontinue for road purposes and to abandon so much of that land in Quissett, Falmouth, Massachusetts, as is included between the side lines of Quissett Avenue as laid out by the Town in 1882 and the side lines of said Quissett Avenue as relocated in February 1923, said old and new layouts being shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land of Huntington McLane et ux situated in Quissett, Falmouth Mass.—1"=40'" dated November 20, 1948, drawn by Charles A. White, C.E., or take any other appropriate action in these matters and for these purposes.

On petition of Herbert Hunziker and others.

Voted, that the Town discontinue for road purposes and abandon so much of that land in Quissett, Falmouth, Massachusetts, as is included between the side lines of Quissett Avenue as laid out by the Town in 1882 and the side lines of said Quissett Avenue as relocated in February 1923, said old and new layouts being shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land of Huntington McLane et ux situated in Quissett, Falmouth, Mass.—1"=40'", dated November 20, 1948, drawn by Charles A. White, C.E.

Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 21.** To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction a certain parcel of land in Quissett, Falmouth, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:—

Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of Quissett Avenue;

Easterly by land of Huntington McLane et ux;

Southeasterly and Southerly by land now or formerly of Eleanor L. Tompkins et al; said parcel or tract of land being substantially as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land of Huntington McLane et ux situated in Quissett, Falmouth, Mass.—Scale 1"=40', dated November 20, 1948, drawn by Charles A. White, C.E., or act or do anything else in this matter.

On petition of Herbert Hunziker and others.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction a certain parcel of land in Quissett, Falmouth, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:—

Northwesterly by the Southeasterly line of Quissett Avenue;

Easterly by land of Huntington McLane et ux;

Southeasterly and Southerly by land now or formerly of Eleanor L. Tompkins et al; said parcel or tract of land being substantially as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land of Huntington McLane et ux situated in Quissett, Falmouth, Mass.—Scale 1"=40', dated November 20, 1948, drawn by Charles A. White, C.E. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

**Article 22.** To see if the town will vote to raise from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources the sum of \$117.60 to maintain all year around street lights at the following locations:—

Route 28 at intersection of Shorewood Drive;

Shorewood Drive and path leading into Beach;

Shorewood Drive at Avalon Drive;

Shorewood Drive at Shorecrest Drive;

Shorewood Drive at Woodland Drive;

Shorewood Drive at Edgewood Drive;  
Shorewood Drive at Bayview Drive.

On petition of Lawrence Luce and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

**Article 23.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Chief of Police to station an officer to control traffic at the junction of Main Street and Little Harbor Road, Woods Hole for the safety of the public and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available sources a sum of money therefor, said officer to be on duty from May 15th to September 15th or such other time as deemed necessary, or do or act anything else to accomplish the purpose of this article.

On petition of Charlotte G. Christian and others.

Voted, to authorize the Chief of Police to station an officer to control traffic at the junction of Main Street and Little Harbor Road, Woods Hole, for the safety of the public, and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$650. therefor. Said officer to be on duty from May 15 to September 15. Passed by affirmative vote.

**Article 24.** To see if the town will vote to approve the action of the Parking Meter Committee in installing meters at the Parking Space on the westerly side of the Town Hall.

On petition of the Parking Meter Committee.

Voted, to approve the action of the Parking Meter Committee as requested in this article. 73 voted in favor and 12 against, a quorum being present.

After Article 24 had been acted upon, it was voted that the meeting be dissolved, the time was then 11:38 o'clock P.M.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,  
Town Clerk of Falmouth

## Report of the State Audit

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**To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. William E. English, Chairman  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Falmouth for the period from July 9, 1950 to June 23, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

**FRANCIS X. LANG  
Director of Accounts**

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**Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston**

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Falmouth for the period from July 9, 1950, the date of the previous audit, to June 23, 1951, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town of committing bills for collection were examined and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the treasurer and the town accountant.

An analysis was made of the town accountant's ledgers, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the finance committee's authorizations on file.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 23, 1951.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on June 23, 1951 was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in custody of the town treasurer and trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and all other transactions were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The transfers to the tax title accounts were checked with the collector's records and the reported redemptions were verified by comparison with the treasurer's cash book. The tax title transactions were further verified by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

It was noted that several tax titles are being held on which petitions to foreclose entered in the Land Court in 1943, 1944 and 1945 are still pending. If the validity of these titles is in question, it is recommended that steps be taken to protect the town's interests in these tax titles.

The deductions from employees' salaries and wages on account of federal taxes were listed and checked with the returns made to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' records, the abatements were checked, the transfers to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the general ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The charges were proved, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the general ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined for dog and sporting licenses issued as well as for receipts of a miscellaneous nature, the payments to the town treasurer being checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the

payments to the State being verified by inspection of receipts on file.

The records of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, of the police, fire, health, school, library, and recreation departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail, the reported payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment and retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

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## TOWN OF FALMOUTH

### Balance Sheet—June 23, 1951 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets	Liabilities and Reserves
Cash:	
General	\$1,274,397.52
Water	61,168.16
	\$1,335,565.68
Petty Advances:	
Public Welfare	\$10.00
Old Age Assistance	10.00
School	10.00
Library	10.00
Water	20.00
	60.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1949:	
Real Estate	\$1,971.55
Levy of 1950:	
Personal Property	2,660.02
Real Estate	39,273.45
Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$8,000.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	3,765.05
State Assessments 1951	13,015.84
County Tax 1951	137,490.82
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	76.20
Tax Title Receipts Reserved Under	
Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws	300.28
Tailings	245.60
Sale of Real Estate Fund	5,033.74
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	60.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	1,250.00
Trust and Investment Funds Income:	
Lawrence High School Fund,	\$100.41
James R. Jewett Scholarship Fund	200.00

**General Accounts—Continued**

Levy of 1951: Poll	1,890.00	45,795.02	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	4,212.52 11,665.16	16,178.09
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			Accrued Interest and Bond Premium		1,326.57
Levy of 1950	\$10.30		School Lunch Fund		5,668.00
Levy of 1951	5,892.12	5,902.42	School Athletic Fund		138.58
Tax Titles		5,522.56	Parking Meter Fees		612.68
Tax Possessions		2,047.88	Federal Grants:		
Departmental:			Aid to Dependent Children:		
Ambulance	\$543.00		Administration	\$65.65	
Health	992.57		Aid	5,116.89	
Temporary Aid	97.50		Old Age Assistance:		
Aid to Dependent Children	17,721.31		Administration	605.15	
Old Age Assistance:			Assistance	569.09	
Cities and Towns	234.32			6,946.78	
State	19,844.40		Loan Authorized Unissued		27,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,763.50		Unexpended Appropriation Balances		2,120,232.51
School	172.90	41,369.50	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		27,883.22
Aid to Highways:			Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
State	\$163.95		Levy of 1950	\$1,193.24	
County	81.98	245.98	Levy of 1951	24,250.64	29,443.88

## Water:

Rates and Charges	\$24,335.91
Liens Added to Taxes 1950	844.93
	25,180.84
 Loans Authorized:	
Water	27,500.00
 Overlay Deficit:	
Levy of 1949	250.00

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$5,902.42
Tax Title	5,522.56
Tax Possession	2,047.88
Departmental	41,369.50
Aid to Highways	245.93
Water	25,180.84

## Revenue 1951:

Real Estate and Personal Property	
Taxes to be Committed	1,073,406.85
	88,321.89
 Estimated Receipts to be Collected	

## Surplus Revenue:

General	\$165,773.77
Water	17.83
	165,791.60
 <u>\$2,651,168.57</u>	<u>=====</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

New Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,548,600.00
	Fire Station Loan
	Sewer Loan
	School Loan
	Water Loans
	84,600.00
 <u>\$1,548,600.00</u>	<u>=====</u>

<u>\$1,548,600.00</u>
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### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of:			
Trustees			
Town Treasurer			
Esther Elizabeth Beebe Library Fund	\$8,990.70		
Esther Elizabeth Beebe Library Fund Income	1,477.60		
Edward Pierson Beebe Library Fund	8,436.98		
Joseph Jefferson Holland Memorial Library Fund	432.09	\$19,337.37	
Lawrence High School Fund		\$11,888.70	
James R. Jewett Scholarship Fund		5,264.81	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		66,426.26	
		83,579.77	
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			\$102,917.14
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### MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds:				
Cash and Securities	\$82,099.76			
Annuity Savings Fund		\$49,302.14		
Annuity Reserve Fund		1,047.95		
Pension Fund		30,245.06		
Military Service Fund		745.22		
Expense Fund		372.23		
Undistributed Income		387.16		
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			\$82,099.76	
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## 1951 Appointments by the Selectmen

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### Superintendent of Parking Meters

Ralph F. Manley

### Surveyor of Wood

Willis V. Snow

### Care of Cemeteries

Albert E. Landers

### Fence Viewer

Willis V. Snow

### Public Weighers

Edward Picanso  
Harold Hammond  
John Motte  
Lena F. Romiza

William Murphy  
Howard F. Ellis  
Helen L. Landers  
A. G. Tarantino

Lawrence L. Harlow

### Baseball Committee

John DeMello, Jr.  
John J. Cavanaugh  
Willard Boyden

Joseph F. Ferreira, Jr.  
Marshall Douthart  
Elwood Eldredge

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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### To the Citizens of Falmouth:

The State audit of the several town departments was held in July and all departments have been found to be in perfect condition.

We have had considerable requests for road layouts and have laid out during the past year, Maravista Ave. extension; Brockton St.; Morin Ave. 500 feet; Iroquois St.; Shorewood Drive; Field St., North Falmouth; Oak St., Maravista; Cedar St.; Pinecrest Beach Drive; Harbor Ave.; Little Rock Ave.; Crystal Spring and Crescent Ave.; Hamlin Ave. and Bourne Ave. extension; Hinckley Road; Field St., Falmouth; Middle St., Falmouth. Of these the town has accepted Brockton St., Morin Ave., Iroquois St., Shorewood Drive, Cedar St., Hinckley Road, Field St., Falmouth and Middle St., Falmouth. It has rejected Oak St., Field St., North Falmouth; Pinecrest Beach Drive, Harbor Ave., Pennsylvania Court, Little Rock Ave. and have postponed action on Maravista Avenue extension, Crystal Spring Ave. and Hamlin and Bourne Ave. extension. No land damages on any of these roads.

Suits of James Connolly, William J. McCann and Arthur Monterio are still pending against the town. The Wilson and Cain tax appeal cases were settled with slight reductions granted by the court. A more detailed report of these cases will be shown in the Town Counsel's Report.

All street lights voted by the town were installed with the exception of the Maravista Line which the Light Company tells us is held up for lack of wire. We recommend changing all summer lights to year-round lights as most of these lights are now in sections where people are now living the year-round.

The land damages necessitated by the beach taking from Morrison and Peters have been settled in accordance with the vote of the town.

The Board of Selectmen recommend the taking of the old High School for town offices and also recommend a committee to study the rubbish and garbage collections. It is our opinion that satisfactory collections will not be had until such time as the town takes over the collections.

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Selectmen of Falmouth

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## Assessors' Report and Valuation

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**To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:**

The Assessors of Falmouth herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the consideration of the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Value of Land	\$6,714,233.00
Value of Buildings	19,037,312.00
Total Real Estate	\$25,751,545.00
Value of Personal Estate	2,492,590.00
 Total Valuation	 \$28,244,135.00
 Tax, Personal Estate	 \$94,718.42
Tax, Real Estate	978,558.50
2789 Polls @ \$2.00	5,578.00
 Total Tax	 \$1,078,854.92

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**December Assessment**

Value of Land	\$2,300.00
Value of Buildings	60,600.00
 Total Real Estate	 \$62,900.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,500.00
 Total Valuation	 64,400.00

Tax, Real Estate	2,390.20
Tax, Personal Estate	95.00
3 Polls @ \$2.00	6.00
Total Tax	66,891.20

Rate of Taxation on \$1,000.00—\$38.00  
Soldiers' Widows Exempt—23

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### Motor Vehicles

1950 Taxes Levied in 1951:

Number of Cars	265
Valuation	19,160.00
Tax	1,605.84

1951 Taxes:

Number of Cars	4,227
Valuation	\$1,923,730.00
Tax	\$81,328.63

Rate for 1951—\$46.85

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### Voters

Males:

Precinct 1	298
Precinct 2	453
Precinct 3	674
Precinct 4	390
Precinct 5	337
Total	2152

Females:

Precinct 1	294
Precinct 2	511
Precinct 3	553
Precinct 4	314
Precinct 5	339
Total	2011
Grand Total	4163

Dwelling Houses Taxed	4,583
Horses	34
Cows	69
Cattle other than Cows	11
Fowl	4,910
All Other	10
Acres of Land	22,073.38

## Dogs Licensed:

Males	366
Females	68
Spayed	144
Kennel Licenses	4

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STOWERS

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Assessors of Falmouth

## Report of the Planning Board

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Planning Board for the year 1951:

**Committee Meetings:**

Regular meetings were scheduled at the Falmouth Police Station on the first Tuesday of each month. In addition 12 special meetings were held in order to transact the business that came before the Board.

**Activities:**

12 hearings for proposed subdivisions were held during the year and 10 plans were approved by the Board. It was voted by the Board that the public notice of a hearing for a proposed subdivision should be paid by the petitioner and this procedure has been followed during the year saving the Town considerable expense.

The Survey Report prepared by Arthur A. and Sidney N. Shurcliff, Town Planners, was published during the year. Although a limited number of copies were printed, the Survey was distributed to all the Town officials, Civic Groups, Clubs and other groups interested in the development of Falmouth. The Report has received many compliments and the Board has found it to be an excellent guide in its activities.

The Board met with several civic groups during the year in order to discuss current problems. As a result of one of these meetings a study of the traffic and parking problems in Woods Hole was made. It was believed by the Board that

if the so called "island traffic" could be kept out of the village much of the present congestion could be eliminated. At their suggestion, Mr. Robert Crane agreed to operate a parking lot on the open land on Juniper Point adjacent to the railroad tracks in place of a hotel as planned and it is felt that this will improve conditions considerably. As a further step the Board believes that the Town should acquire the Dyer Parking Lot and Dock and the Hilton Parking Lot to provide off-street parking and park lands for the residents and summer visitors of Woods Hole.

The Board inserted articles in the warrant of the Feb. 13, 1951 Town Meeting to eliminate neon signs in residential areas, to form a committee to prepare a Building Code and to request funds for the study of a Parallel Main Street, all of which are important in the development of Falmouth. As a result of its study of the parallel street the Board believes that the Town should take immediate steps to make this possible and has recommended that the Town acquire the land as soon as possible to prevent further building within the proposed area.

Considerable study was made on the advisability of creating a Light Industrial area north and south of Mill Road in Hatchville. It is recommended that the Town do establish such an area and an article to accomplish this has been inserted in the Town warrant.

#### **Finances:**

Expenditures of the Board were as follows:

Recording Secretary	\$30.00
Printing and Advertising	95.10
Office Expense	44.65
Dues	12.50
Survey Report	2,021.99
All Other	2.04
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Total	\$2,206.28

The zoning by-laws and maps were not printed because your board felt it more economical for the Town to combine with new building code if adopted.

**Recommendations:**

It is recommended that some thought be given to the improvement of the Town to insure its attractiveness as a summer resort. The Board believes that each year the Town should undertake at least one major project that will maintain the quality of our Town and which will entice people to build their summer homes here rather than in other sections of the Cape.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HARRISON BIGELOW, Chm.

WILLIAM W. PETERS, Sec.

SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE

JOHN DeMELLO

ELMER GIFFORD

RUSSELL BROWN

ROBERT W. GRIFFIN

Falmouth Planning Board

## Report of the Finance Committee

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To the Voters of the Town of Falmouth:

The Finance Committee respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1951. During this year there were about thirty meetings. The following is a list of the transfers made from the Reserve Fund:

Total Reserve Fund	\$15,000.00
Transfers—	
Selectmen	\$2,332.32
Police	843.00
Assessor	120.00
Highway	82.00
Building Commissioner	506.50
Dog Officer	112.50
Tax Collector	240.00
Parking Meter Committee	1,412.70
School Department	4,531.73
Ambulance Committee	280.00
Public Dumps	750.00
Beach Committee	680.00
Recreation Committee	114.21
Town Infirmary	175.00
Community Center	350.00
Public Welfare	2,470.04
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	\$15,000.00

The following is a list of expenditures from the Finance Committee Fund:

Finance Committee Fund:	\$1,000.00
Printing	\$197.38
Advertising	426.00
Clerical	191.00
Supplies	7.43
Checkers	35.00
Assoc. of Town Finance Committee	10.00
Bus Hire	15.00
Balance	118.19
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	\$1,000.00

The Finance Committee worked conscientiously to present the voters with a budget that was not too demanding on the tax rate, yet ample enough to provide the various departments of the town with adequate operating funds. Again, the Committee would like to urge that department heads work out all the details of their budgets with the designated sub-committees if possible. Attendance at the meetings was very high, proving that the members took a great deal of interest in Town affairs. In fact the Finance Committee hired a bus and spent a whole Sunday afternoon touring the town investigating and inspecting sites proposed in numerous articles in the warrant.

The Finance Committee was saddened at the passing of one of its members, Colonel Paul Murray. He will be remembered as a warm friend and a capable member.

The resignations of Manuel R. Tavares and Horace S. Estey were received with regret. Dr. B. H. Alton, Homer Smith, and Arnold H. Burrough were appointed to fill the vacancies until next Town Meeting.

For the reasons that the Finance Committee does investigate all requests for expenditures as closely as possible and

has to weigh the advantages of spending as well as saving, the Committee feels that the Town Meeting members should follow the Committee recommendations in the same manner.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL, Chm.  
ROBERT C. NEAL, Vice-Chm.  
NILES A. PETERSON, JR., Secretary  
Finance Committee

Other Members of the Committee

William D. Buck	Lawrence M. Burdo
Richard J. Breivogel	John H. Howe
C. Edward Hall	Homer P. Smith
Dr. Benjamin H. Alton	Alfred C. Redfield
Bruno Tassinari	Harry C. Higgins
Arnold H. Burrough	Samuel H. Wright

## Report of the Veterans' Advisory Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Advisory Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1951.

The committee has met throughout the year to assist and review the work of the Veteran's Agent also to interview Veterans and Veterans' Dependents seeking information and assistance. No Veterans Administration Representative is available to Falmouth Veterans except for two (2) days a month at Hyannis. The committee has been able to assist Veterans in obtaining necessary V.A. Forms for Hospitalization, conversion of Insurance, War Allowance etc, saving the Veteran a trip to Hyannis or New Bedford.

The committee has undertaken to keep a record of the Veterans recalled to Active duty, those inducted into the Armed Services and Enlistees.

Photostat copies of discharges are still being made and filed as they are brought in.

Due to the diversified employment of the committee members any Veteran or Veteran's Family can be assured of having their particular problems directed into the proper channels.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BERG, Chairman  
MARION BENNETT, Clerk  
REV. LESLIE F. WALLACE  
REV. FR. JOHN J. KELLEY  
DR. JOSEPH H. DENTON

REV. FR. J. M. BETTENCOURT AVILA

FRANK WORCESTER  
RUSSELL B. MARSHALL  
ROLAND H. CHOATE  
JOSEPH MOTTA

Veterans' Advisory Committee

## Report of Old Town Cemetery Committee

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Work on the Old Town Cemetery has progressed satisfactorily during the year 1951.

Due to lack of funds no new construction was accomplished.

The grounds were kept in good condition by mowing and fertilizing. Stones were replaced and plots filled in and seeded where needed.

It is the hope of the committee that the cemetery can be extended for a considerable distance during the coming year which would mean the extensions would be completed and the upkeep in the future would be the general care of the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WORCESTER  
AZEL C. YOUNG  
DELMAR R. JENKINS  
Old Town Cemetery Committee

## Report of the Supt. of Parking Meters

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the collections and fines received from Parking Meters from June 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

	Collection from Meters	No. of Fines	Amt. of Fines	Total
June	\$825.65	414	\$53.48	\$879.13
July	1,346.81	329	82.23	1,429.04
August	1,210.97	360	90.35	1,301.32
September	799.06	212	53.05	852.11
October	662.18	303	75.55	737.77
November	500.76	212	52.83	553.59
December	545.18	200	49.95	595.13
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	\$5,890.61	2030	\$457.44	\$6,348.05

We have issued over 3000 tickets for meter violations and 2030 have paid. Ninety percent of those not paying were out of the state or out of town cars.

This being the first year that the town has used meters, naturally was somewhat experimental, shows the need of some sort of legislation to control this large number of violations.

I have talked with both native and summer visitors and the general conclusion of the majority seems to be that they are very appreciative that they have the opportunity to park and shop where they wish.

I have kept a close count of cars using the parking lot in the rear of Community Center and found it to be well populated even in November and December.

The one hundred and seventy-two meters installed are all in good working condition.

I wish through your department to thank all who have co-operated with this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH F. MANLEY

Supt. Parking Meters

## Report of the Aviation Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Aviation Committee held several meetings and made inspections of the Teaticket and Coonamessett Airports during the year 1951, as well as making various check-ups with the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission. The Committee continued the lease arrangement with Marvin Odom of the Falmouth Airport facilities at Teaticket at \$75.00 per month until July 1, 1951, when due to the uncertainty of operation the Committee felt it should change the Municipal Airport to the Coonamessett Airport where it continued the lease arrangement of their facilities for the same price of \$75.00 per month from July 1, 1951 until February 1, 1952.

The Committee is asking for an appropriation of \$1,500.00 to pay the rent for the next fiscal year for the airport facilities—insurance, rolling the runways, and plowing snow. The unexpended balance as of February 1, 1952 will be \$251.04 after all bills are paid to that date.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. SWIFT, Chm.  
MORRIS P. FROST  
FREDERICK V. LAWRENCE  
ARNOLD BURROUGH  
BRADFORD MESERVE  
ROGER A. MURRAY  
Aviation Committee

## Report of the Wire Inspector

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Inspector of Wires herewith submits his report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Total Permits Granted	694
Number of inspection calls necessitated by the above	2142
Investigations and contact with property owners	540

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBBINS  
Inspector of Wires

## Report of the Highway Surveyor

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the following summary of work done on highways during 1951:

The usual amount of patching and maintenance work has been completed to keep the roads in good condition. This work is continued every year. Gravel roads have been scraped and graded and gravel has been added wherever needed several times during the year.

Brush was cut and mowed in different sections of the town during the spring and fall.

The Chapter 90 Maintenance program for 1951 consisted of re-surfacing with mix-in-place the Old State Highway in North Falmouth for a distance of 8682 feet. This work was completed with town labor and equipment under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. The state appropriated one-third of the cost of the work, the county one-third and the town one-third of the cost.

The Chapter 90 New Construction contract has been signed and work will commence on the Old Silver Beach Road, starting at the Old Silver Beach Bridge and running south toward West Falmouth. This work will be under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor and will be completed in the spring of 1952.

Over a period of the past few years, a method of sealing against the weather has been provided. This method is called "armor-coating" and is done by applying a coating of heavy

asphalt to the surface of the road and then rolling fine stone, embedding it into the road with a 10-ton roller. The asphalt provides a seal against the weather, and the stone provides protection against the wear of traffic.

Trap rock is used in this process and the reason for using it is that trap rock is the only stone which will support the roller without crushing the stone. If an inferior stone is used and crushes under pressure of the roller, the purpose of the method is defeated, because pulverized stone does not provide an adequate surface for the road.

Roads have been seal-coated this year for a total distance of 35,082 feet, including Boxberry Hill Road, for a distance of one mile; Menauhant Road, two miles; Old Meeting House Road, one mile; Jericho Path, one mile; and Old State Highway, North Falmouth, 8682 feet.

The traffic islands at the Falmouth Heights Corner were completed according to a plan approved by the state department of public works. The three traffic separation islands which divide each of the roads at the intersection have solved the traffic problem that existed in that location for many years, in a satisfactory manner. I would like to extend my thanks to the members who served on the committee with me, for their help and cooperation: William MacDougall, Selectman William E. English, Charles A. White and George Bigelow.

The following roads were hardened, widened and straightened in 1951: Airport Road, for a distance of 1600 feet; Holland Street and Johnson Road, 1480 feet; Cahoon Court, 400 feet; Lewis, Hatch, Bourne and Richards Roads, 3000 feet; Spring Bar Road, 1000 feet; Allan Avenue, 500 feet; Sycamore Street, 700 feet; and Oak Street, 300 feet.

Sidewalk construction this year included Gifford Street, for a distance of 500 feet; Nye Road, 300 feet; Queen Street, 400 feet; Mill Road, 1200 feet; Elm Road, 2000 feet; Chester Street, 600 feet; and Oyster Pond Road, 2000 feet.

Street signs have been erected wherever specified by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, the work being done by the Highway Department.

Wooden and cement guard post railings have been painted and repaired and are in good condition. New railings have been constructed wherever necessary.

Drains have been cleaned and repaired wherever necessary. The drains on Walker Street have been cleaned, thus eliminating the drainage problem that existed there.

The Highway Shed and Repair Shop provide ample facilities for storing and repairing equipment properly.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to the heads of departments, committees, and to my entire personnel for the splendid cooperation I have received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.

Highway Surveyor

## Plumbing Inspector's Report

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year 1951.

Number of Permits Issued	377
Number of Inspections	853
Consultation Visits	17

During the year I have received \$754.00 in fees which I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

One Master and Journeyman's license was suspended for installing plumbing without first obtaining a permit and for improper installation.

The entire plumbing code was revised and was accepted on January 4, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE  
Plumbing Inspector

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Spraying for the elm leaf beetle was taken care of in Falmouth.

I have purchased one new sprayer. Now both sprayers are in good condition. Spraying for the gypsy moth and browntails was done and I am glad to report during the trapping no moths were collected.

Up to date the dutch elm disease has not got a foot hold in Falmouth. This year I am asking for \$3300.00 for the spraying and trimming of elm trees for the prevention of Dutch elm disease. The main thing is sanitation and good health of elms and getting as much dead wood as possible. This coming year I expect by law to spray for woodtick control.

With the Dutch elm disease at our back door, as close as Duxbury, owners of elms should contact the Moth Superintendent or some responsible firm to have their elms trimmed and sprayed with DDT Oil Emulsion to help control the elm bark beetle carrier which spreads this terrible disease.

The roof of the Town shed has been repaired and is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.  
Moth Superintendent

## Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Tent Caterpillar webs and Fall Web worms were not cut this year but were sprayed. The elm trees were sprayed several times with DDT Oil Emulsion for the prevention of Dutch Elm disease. The elm trees, starting at the Heights corner and extending to Hewins Street have been carefully trimmed. The maple trees were also trimmed at the same time. One hundred and seventy-five maples have been planted and fertilized by the tree department and one hundred twenty-five more planted by the Tree Planting Committee making a total of three hundred.

In 1951 seventeen browntail nests were collected during the winter months. They were cut and burned.

The State Department of Conservation urges us more than ever not to pile the elm wood in the open unless it has been peeled. Spray all elms to control leaf eating insects such as browntail moths, gypsy moth, hag moth, tent caterpillar, fall web and elm leaf beetle to keep elms in healthy growing condition.

Please notify your Tree Warden immediately when you notice any of the symptoms. Beware of any irresponsible person calling themselves "experts" who condemn your trees. Remember only a laboratory test can determine whether your elms are diseased.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.  
Tree Warden

## Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval my annual report of the Shellfish Warden, covering the period beginning May 19, 1951 to the year ending December 31, 1951.

Total miles covered on patrol	9053
Total number interviewed on shore	1073
Total number of Quahaugs returned to shore (bushels)	9
Complaints investigated	14
Arrests	5
Convictions	5

372½ bushels of Quahaugs were taken from Woods Hole (Eel Pond) and Falmouth Harbor and reseeded in Great Harbor, Woods Hole, and Eel Pond, Menauhant. These areas are closed at the present time.

43 bushels of seed Clams were removed from Perch Pond (Teaticket) and were reseeded in various parts of the town.

Areas also closed are Meganett Harbor, North Falmouth, Silver Beach Marsh, North Falmouth, and Sippewissett Marsh, Sippewissett.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. COREY  
Shellfish Warden

## Report of the Harbor Master

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval the Harbor Master's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Had channel buoys repaired, painted and placed in the harbors. Gave location for a number of moorings. The Town Dock in Eel Pond, Woods Hole, has been repaired. There has been a number of caveins at the Town Dock, Great Harbor, which I have filled.

Stopped speed boats that were being a menace to navigation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. GRINNELL  
Harbor Master

## Report of the Civil Defense Council

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit a report of 1951 Civil Defense expenditures as shown by the following summary:

1951 Appropriation	\$6,438.50
Clerk	\$450.00
Medical and Health	31.33
Rescue, Evacuation, and	
Transportation	442.81
Police	1,950.81
Fire	3,164.80
Civilian War Aid	39.69
Utilities	
Communication	
Total	6,079.44
Balance	\$ 359.06

We respectfully request that you include the sum of \$1,832.00 in your budget for Civil Defense purposes in 1952. This amount includes the following:

\$ 500.00	Clerical
790.00	Air raid warning signal installation in Waquoit and surrounding area
542.00	Generator to be used by Communication section of Civil Defense organization
Total	\$1,832.00

There will be a balance in excess of \$300.00 in our 1951 budget. We suggest that this amount be left as a credit to the Civil Defense budget for 1952, the money to be used for postage, telephone calls and other emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Victor M. Friar, Director

## Report of Public Dumps

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

19,870 loads of all kinds of refuse was brought into the Gifford Street dump in 1951. Due to complaints of the piggery in the summer, garbage was taken to the dump and covered or burned, which necessitated extra help.

Nine permits were issued during the year for transportation of rubbish through the streets and seven garbage licenses were issued beside that of the Town Contractor's.

Roadside dumps have again been started throughout the town in violation of the state and town regulations. The cost to the taxpayers to clean up these places in 1951 was \$450.50. We urge any person who sees these violations committed to report at once to the Health Department or the Police Department. The penalty for depositing garbage or rubbish on any public road or street or within twenty feet thereof, also on private property is a fine and loss of driving license and registration of car.

The North Falmouth dump is off Route 151 and takes care of rubbish in that part of the town.

Garbage is prohibited in any dump except the Gifford Street dump.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chm.

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON,

Board of Health

WARREN W. MARSTON, M.D.

Agent

## Report of the Tree Planting Committee

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Falmouth Tree Planting Committee started its new year with the loss of two of its very valued members, Mrs. L. H. Howe of North Falmouth, who resigned because of illness, and Mr. Wilfrid Wheeler of Hatchville, who felt that he could not continue because of the pressure of other duties. The Town of Falmouth owes to both Mrs. Howe and Mr. Wheeler a vote of gratitude and thanks for the genuine and sincere interest and work they have put in to make our town a more beautiful one.

This year's committee, after careful consideration, have planted one hundred and twenty-five trees throughout the town, in addition to mulching, pruning and fertilizing the previously planted trees where necessary.

The work which had been started on Davisville Road has been completed with the planting of 25 maple trees. In connection with the Davisville Road work, we have planted trees along the street adjoining the East Falmouth school property.

At Beebe Acres, off Walker Street, 34 maple trees have been planted, to complete that street until such a time as there are more developed lots to be planted.

On Clearview Avenue, off Walker Street, 6 maples have been planted.

On Field Street, off Walker Street, 10 maples have been planted.

On Allan Avenue, and Queen Street, 4 maples have been planted on each street.

On Robinson Road, we have planted 14 trees; on Hatch Road, off Robinson Road, we have placed 2 trees; on Lewis Road and Richards Road we have planted 20 and 6 trees respectively.

Your committee has decided unanimously that no trees should be planted on undeveloped land, because of the fact that in the construction of new homes and the grading around these homes, so many trees are ruined by construction trucks and bulldozers, and we do not feel that the town should afford to place a tree where its chances of survival are so lessened. Therefore, we feel that Beebe Acres Road, Clearview Avenue, Field Street, Allan Avenue, Robinson Road, Hatch Road, Lewis Road, and Richards Road have been completed for the time being, or until such time as the undeveloped lots are ready for planting.

This committee is very indebted to Mr. Antone B. Couto, Jr., the tree warden, for his very fine cooperation in our work this past year. Without Mr. Couto's assistance, the committee would have been greatly handicapped.

Your committee feels that during 1952 work should start with street planting near the Teaticket School, that the "islands" at the Falmouth Heights-Teaticket intersection could be planted with some low growing material, and that parts of Lakeview Avenue need some shade trees.

This committee would welcome any suggestions that might be made as to future plantings, and we feel that any future committee would do likewise.

We wish that each and every person in Falmouth would be conscious of the efforts of the tree planting committee to beautify our town and take it upon themselves to help save and protect our roadside plantings from ruthless cutting and destruction.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. ELIOT LAWRENCE,

Chairman

MR. HARRY V. LAWRENCE

MR. NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.

MR. ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.

MR. J. EDWARD NICKERSON

MRS. LEWIS H. LAWRENCE

MR. RUSSELL H. BROWN

MR. ELLIS M. LEWIS

Tree Planting Committee

## Herring Rivers

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

Due to heavy winds and several storms this past year it has been necessary several times to have the crane clear the outlets of Fresh, Salt, Trunk and Little Pond Rivers. Force pumps have been used to open the culverts when they became clogged with sand and seaweed.

The mouth of Trunk River was rebuilt in the spring to allow the herring to enter and leave the pond. Rivers are required by law to be kept open to allow herring to enter the ponds to spawn during the season, also to allow an outlet to the sea to prevent water from backing up into the cellars in certain areas.

A public notice was again given in February that between March 1st and June 15th herring cannot be taken on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week, in accordance with State Law, General Laws Chapter 130, Section 96 and 97 and amended by Chapter 598, Section 1, Acts of 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chm.

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Board of Health

WARREN W. MARSTON, M.D.

Agent

## Report of the Dog Officer

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Dog Officer for the year 1951.

During the past year I have picked up eighty-eight stray dogs, plus twelve wild dogs and six puppies.

I have disposed of one hundred and twenty-six dogs.

I have answered three hundred and fifty-four complaints.

I have traveled approximately seven thousand and ninety-two miles.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. RANDALL  
Dog Officer

## Report of the Chief of Police

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my eighteenth annual report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Total Arrests	403
A.W.O.L. (Army)	3
Drunkenness	107
Summons	89
Assault and Battery	28
For Out-of-Town Police	6
Capias	6
Non-Support	9
Committed to Institution	3
Larceny Over \$100	4
Larceny Less than \$100	16
Murder	1
Carrying Pistol (no permit)	1
Breaking and Entering (daytime)	5
Breaking and Entering (night)	9
Resisting Arrest	1
Disturbing the Peace	6
Violation Illegitimate Child Act	2
Attempt Rape	1
Improper Load (truck)	1
Operating with Defective Equip.	1
Operating after Revocation	1
Operating No License	13
Operating Under the Influence	14
Operating to Endanger	22
Operating After Suspension	2

Operating No Insurance	8
Operating No Registration	8
Leaving the Scene, Accident	3
Attaching Plate	4
Larceny of Auto Plates	3
Unauthorized Use of Auto	3
Trespass	1
Selling Leased Property	1
Stubborn Child	1
Wilful and Malicious Distraction	4
Unnatural and Lascivious Act	1
Larceny from the Person	4
Assault and Battery w/dang. Weapon	1
Setting a Fire—No Permit	1
Suspicious Person	1
Lewd and Lascivious Person	1
Registering Bets	2
Maintaining a Place Devoted to Betting	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Defrauding a Innkeeper	1
Total Accidents	285
Accidents Causing Personal Injury	86
Fatal Accidents	4
Breaks	52
Complaints	2,280
Houses Inspected	7,989
Stores Inspected, Night Patrol	10,516
Auto Mileage	119,004
Doors Found Unlocked	117
Received from Revolver Permits	\$54.50
Fines Paid to the Town	\$142.00

It is with pleasure that I can report that the break and \$30,000 jewel robbery at the Lusk home in Falmouth was solved in 1951. The bulk of the jewels have been returned to the owners and the subject committing the crime is now awaiting trial in Barnstable Superior Court.

There was a slight increase in the total number of accidents in 1951 over the previous year, but a noticeable drop in the number of accidents involving personal injury. The police cars were forced to travel 120,000 miles during the year

and this increased mileage can be found in the 2,280 complaints received in 1951 compared to the 1,884 that were received in 1950. Almost all police activities during the past year show an increase over the previous year and in some cases the increase will amount to a twenty-five per cent gain.

It is with regret that I have to report that a fine officer, John Ferreira, was called back into active Naval service in October and that in December, Patrolman Elmer White received a leave of absence and has left Falmouth for California. Temporary appointments have been made for men to fill their places and also to fill the one vacancy that exists in the Department. Having passed all Civil Service examinations successfully, John Ferreira, Leonard Martin and Merle Davis have been appointed as regular members of the department.

Under the Civil Service Defense program a fifty man auxiliary police force has been partly equipped and a selected group fully equipped and trained at the Barnstable County Auxiliary Police School. It is the purpose of the trained personnel to act as leaders and instructors for the remainder of the force during the coming months. In the capacity of Regional Coordinator of Police for Barnstable County, I have observed all the Towns on the Cape and Islands and am happy to report that Falmouth is far in advance of them all in Civil Defense preparations.

A safety program has been set up by Officer James W. Boyatt who has made 15 appearances before organizations in Falmouth in 1951 to lecture on traffic safety. His talks are supplemented by colored projection slides showing some of the accidents of the past years, their causes and possible correction. Officer Boyatt also acted as an instructor at the Civil Defense Police School and now has many requests to appear before other organizations with his program during the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BAKER  
Chief of Police

## Report of Advertising Town Committee

### FALMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Information Booth at the Community Center Building was opened April 1, and the Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Magnuson, was on duty from 9:00 until 5:00 Mondays through Saturdays, until September 8, when the Booth was closed for the season. This earlier closing was necessitated because of lack of funds.

During the season, all mail was answered from the office at the Community Center Building; inquiries received prior to the opening of the office, and after its closing, were answered by the secretary from her home. The Board of Trade brochure was enclosed with each reply, together with mimeographed listings of hotels, guest homes, cottages, real estate agents, etc., depending upon the information requested. Detailed information was required in many cases, covering boat, train and plane schedules, listings of eating places, specified amusement and vacation facilities, and services. A total of 1,479 pieces of mail reached the office, covering 2,142 specific inquiries.

An attempt to count the number of people served at the Information desk was made, but this was very difficult because of the necessity of supplying information, answering the phone, etc. A partial tabulation indicated that from 400 to 500 persons were supplied with information during each week.

A card index file was made of all hotels, guest homes, cottages, apartments and steady rentals listed at the Information Desk, together with the specific accommodations. It was therefore possible to place guests in accommodations of their choice, as available accommodations were ascertained from day to day by phoning, and visitors were sent directly to places which would meet their requirements.

In addition to the information and printed material given out at the desk, over 9,000 directories which were printed by the Board of Trade, at no cost to the town, were placed at the Bourne and Sagamore bridges, at Woods Hole, and distributed to business places, hotels, and guest homes through Board of Trade members. A supply was maintained at the Information Desk, and these proved invaluable to summer visitors.

Of the appropriation of \$3,500 made to this committee, \$1,000 was expended for the Information Booth on stationery, office supplies, mimeographing, postage, phone, the advertising of Falmouth as a summer resort, and the salary of the secretary.

The remaining \$2,500 was entirely expended in the payment of bills incurred for the Festival of Strawberries held in Falmouth June 14, 15, 16 and 17.

All indications are that 1951 was an exceptionally good season. With an increase in listed accommodations, reports have been received that the season was highly profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Granville Beale, Chairman

Charles E. Morrison

William W. Peters

Advertising Committee

## Report of the Christmas Lighting Committee

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Christmas Lighting Display of 1950 was repeated for the 1951 season with the addition of three sets which, after much thought and deliberation, were banked in against the base of our display. We believe that this worked out to make a very attractive scene.

Barring accidents, these pieces can be used for two or three years.

We would like to use a different set facing Palmer Avenue next year as the piece used there this year was not what we wished to use, but funds did not permit more.

Again this year we received fine cooperation from the Park, Fire and Police Departments. Their assistance was appreciated by us and materially kept the cost down.

We would like to thank Roland Scannell, Arthur Eastman Jr. and your electrician, Charles Lawrence. They gave the project much thought and made many suggestions which helped to arrive at the result obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE BEALE, Chm.  
CHARLES E. MORRISON  
NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.  
ADELARD J. SANSOUCI  
ELIOT C. LAWRENCE

Christmas Lighting Committee

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Work on Scales, Weights, Measures and Meters	
Sealed	804
Adjusted	11
Not Sealed	10
Scales and Weights	
Sealed	593
Adjusted	0
Not Sealed	10
Gasolene Pumps, Meter System	
Sealed	116
Adjusted	9
Tank Trucks	
Sealed	19
Adjusted	1
Condemned	2
Bulk System	
Sealed	2
Adjusted	1
Condemned	0

Grease Meters	
Sealed	2
Kerosene, Oil and Grease	
Sealed	44
Not Sealed	0
Yardsticks	
Sealed	30

The Department made inspections, reweighing many commodities. Also inspected peddlers licenses, and reweighed coal in transit. Two paid a transient Venders Licenses, the other summer stores paid a tax on their stock in trade.

Amount paid to the Town Treasurer:

Scales, Pumps, and Meters	\$446.60
Transient Venders	50.00
Peddlers Licenses	25.00
County Licenses	72.00
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	\$593.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS V. SNOW  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

## Report of the Beach Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:**

The following is the report of the Falmouth Beach Committee for the year 1951.

The beaches were opened to the public on June 24 and closed Labor Day.

Resignation of Clarence Cobb and Jack Worthington, two members of the Beach committee after Labor Day, resulted in the appointment of Manuel F. Rapoza and Theodore Benttinien.

Although the majority of the Beach Committee was appointed after the Beaches were closed and the season ended, considerable planning and work has been done in a relatively short time.

A summary of what has been done by the present committee follows:

Over 16 loads of poison ivy taken from Surf Drive and Menauhant beaches, which practically eliminates all Ivy on those beaches.

Periodic cleaning of the Beaches after Labor Day.

Major improvements in the interior of the Surf Drive Bathhouse and the addition of 127 locker boxes.

Removal of the unsightly pine logs which lay adjacent to the dunes on the parking lot near the Surf Drive Bathhouse.

A contract has been let to the lowest bidder for the painting and staining of the Surf Drive Bathhouse.

Parking lot adjacent to the bathhouse has been expanded to accommodate 50 more cars.

Inserted an article in the town warrant for the purpose of acquiring the F. V. Lawrence property at Menauhant for future use in relocating the road and for parking.

Inserted an article in the town warrant for renewing and expanding the storm damaged lot at Old Silver Beach.

Inserted an article in the town warrant requesting permission to charge a parking fee at any or all beaches.

Constructed one set of permanent concrete steps at the Falmouth Heights Beach.

Met with the Selectmen to request the placement of No Parking signs on portions of Shore Street, Walker Street, and the north side of Surf Drive.

Your present committee plans a program which shall include:

Well operated, clean, supervised beaches.

Acquisition of future beach property and beach parking lots.

Further expansion of the Chappaquoit Beach parking area.

Possible development of ponds for bathing and recreational purposes.

Construction of a Bathhouse at Old Silver Beach.

Swimming and Lifesaving instruction for children and adults.

Swimming contests and events in which trophies will be awarded.

Opening Trunk River Beach for a picnic area.

Opening the beaches two weeks earlier than has been the custom in the past and closing two weeks after Labor Day.

Nathan S. Ellis, Jr., deserves credit for preparing the new parking lot at the foot of Mill Road at a time when he was pressed with other urgent town work. Although this lot was completed in the middle of the summer it has proven of considerable benefit and value and will be a greater asset in the future.

It has been an honor and pleasure to work together as a committee for the betterment of our Falmouth Beaches.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BOTELHO, Chm.  
THEODORE BENTTINEN, Sec.  
MANUEL F. ROPOZA

Falmouth Beach Committee

## Report of the Board of Health

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The following is the number of contagious diseases reported and acted upon by the Board of Health during the year 1951.

Anterior poliomyelitis		2
Chicken Pox		15
Dog Bites		39
German Measles		40
Measles		3
Mumps		3
Scarlet Fever		7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis		7
All Other		10
 Total		126

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### Licenses Issued for 1951

Wood Alcohol	18	@	\$1.00	\$18.00
Oleomargarine	24	@	.50	12.00
Pasteurization	1	@	10.00	10.00
Nursery	3	@	1.00	3.00
Ice Cream	1	@	5.00	5.00
Milk	94	@	.50	47.00
Garbage	7	@	2.00	14.00
Camp	4	@	.50	2.00
 Total				\$111.00

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**Permits Issued for 1951**

Funeral Directors	4
Burial Permits	56
Cleaning Vaults & Cesspools	6
Pigs	4
Trucking Rubbish	9
Cesspool Locations	156

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**Board of Health Nurses**

Health Supervision Visits	2448
Antepartum Visits	68
Tuberculosis Visits	19
Visits to Crippled Children	22

**Clinic Record:**

Attendance at Well Child Clinic	201
Attendance at Immunization Clinics	212
Immunizations completed	74
Transported to Pocasset for X-rays	17
Transported to Cape Cod Hospital for T & A's	19
Attendance at Dental Clinics	683
Vaccinated at Health Center Clinics	106
Boosters given at Health Center Clinics	94
Transported to Crippled Children's Clinics	8
Attendance at Spring Round-up	115
Vaccinated at Spring Round-up	62
T.B. Patch tested at Spring Round-up	115

The usual fall immunization clinic was discontinued this year and smaller clinics were held each month at the Falmouth Nursing Association. This method proved to be more efficient. The inoculations and vaccinations were given by Dr. Joseph H. Denton and Dr. Warren W. Marston.

During the year 156 cesspool permits have been given and personal inspections made in places where there is no town water. These are further checked on by the Plumbing Inspector.

All of the barns have been inspected and the census taken of all live stock. This was completed the first week in December.

Recreational camps and overnight cabins have been licensed according to law and the sanitation approved by the State Department of Public Health.

All restaurants, stores and school cafeterias have been inspected several times during the year and smears taken for bacteriological count from glasses and utensils, by the county sanitary engineers and the local health officer.

Serums and vaccines are available at all times at the Board of Health office for the use of the physicians of the town. These are kept under refrigeration.

On November 1st, the resignation of Joseph H. Denton, M.D., who has moved to Troy, N. Y., was accepted by the Board of Health and Warren W. Marston, M.D., who recently retired from active practice in Newton, Mass., was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The department wishes to express its appreciation of their assistance and support to the Falmouth Nursing Association, the School Department, Dr. Julius Kelley and his staff at the Barnstable County Sanatorium, Dr. Harold W. Stevens, District Health Officer for the State Department of Public Health, all county officers and any other agencies who have co-operated with us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chm.

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Board of Health

WARREN W. MARSTON, M.D.

Agent

## Report of the Building Commissioner

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the Building Commissioner for the year ending December 31, 1951.

A total of 585 permits for construction estimated to cost \$2,718,786, were issued during the past year.

There has been built during the year 350 New Dwellings at an estimate cost of \$2,291,100, 6 Commercial Buildings at \$128,300, 36 Accessory Buildings at \$20,696, 32 Private Garages at \$26,600, 1 School at \$3,500, 1 Motel at \$50,000, 1 Summer Hotel at \$50,000 and 158 Alterations at \$148,590.

194 Hearings were held during the year before the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals for special permits and variances.

The following figures show in detail the volume of building during the year:

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
<b>January:</b>		
Dwellings	25	\$210,200.00
Accessory Buildings	5	1,336.00
Commercial Buildings	1	90,000.00
Private Garages	3	4,800.00
Total New Buildings	34	\$306,336.00
Alterations	20	19,350.00

**February:**

Dwellings	19	\$183,900.00
Total New Buildings	19	\$183,900.00
Alterations	6	10,325.00

**March:**

Dwellings	50	\$280,400.00
Accessory Buildings	8	3,800.00
School	1	3,500.00
Commercial Building	1	5,000.00
Private Garages	1	1,200.00
Total New Buildings	61	\$293,900.00
Alterations	20	20,350.00

**April:**

Dwellings	27	\$189,900.00
Private Garages	3	5,250.00
Commercial Buildings	1	12,000.00
Accessory Buildings	3	2,500.00
Total New Buildings	34	\$209,650.00
Alterations	18	17,500.00

**May:**

Dwellings	49	\$295,100.00
Private Garages	3	2,500.00
Accessory Buildings	4	3,170.00
Total New Buildings	56	\$300,770.00
Alterations	10	9,100.00

**June:**

Dwellings	24	\$157,800.00
Private Garages	3	2,200.00
Accessory Buildings	6	1,690.00
Total New Buildings	33	\$161,690.00
Alterations	10	8,750.00

**July:**

Dwellings	18	\$157,100.00
Total New Buildings	18	\$157,100.00
Alterations	8	1,040.00

**August:**

Dwellings	26	\$160,000.00
Private Garages	6	3,400.00
Accessory Buildings	3	3,000.00
Total New Buildings	35	\$166,400.00
Alterations	15	12,125.00

**September:**

Dwellings	38	\$190,300.00
Garages	6	3,800.00
Accessory Buildings	2	2,700.00
Total New Buildings	46	\$196,800.00
Alterations	10	14,950.00

**October:**

Dwellings	28	\$205,800.00
Garages	6	2,950.00
Commercial Buildings	2	16,000.00
Motel	1	50,000.00
Accessory Building	1	150.00
Total New Buildings	38	\$274,900.00
Alterations	25	16,150.00

**November:**

Dwellings	26	\$170,600.00
Commercial Buildings	1	50,000.00
Private Garages	1	500.00
Accessory Buildings	2	1,750.00
Total New Buildings	30	\$222,850.00
Alterations	6	8,650.00

**December:**

Dwellings	20	\$90,000.00
Commercial Buildings	1	5,300.00
Accessory Buildings	2	600.00
Total New Buildings	23	\$95,900.00
Alterations	10	10,300.00

The following is a comparative table showing the permits and value since the Zoning Law went into effect in May 1926:

Year	No. Permits Including Alterations		Year	No. Permits Including Alterations	
	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost		Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost
1926	322	\$1,151,949.00	1939	260	314,016.00
1927	351	1,048,905.00	1940	170	294,405.00
1928	300	790,695.00	1941	250	625,800.00
1929	270	781,910.00	1942	80	58,275.00
1930	284	868,675.00	1943	64	39,325.00
1931	212	559,175.00	1944	77	53,330.00
1932	153	210,237.00	1945	171	298,690.00
1933	147	164,955.00	1946	229	490,522.00
1934	119	153,857.00	1947	290	764,050.00
1935	145	263,834.00	1948	377	1,174,288.00
1936	219	303,750.00	1949	558	2,076,938.00
1937	306	363,341.00	1950	551	3,323,206.00
1938	247	\$260,552.00	1951	585	2,718,786.00

Details of the costs of the department will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. RANDALL

Building Commissioner

## Report of the Wharves Committee

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Committee to Study Needs of Wharves in Falmouth herewith submits its report for 1951.

The present Town docks at Falmouth Inner Harbor are in poor condition and the Committee feels that the Town should not spend any more money for repairs to these docks as they should be replaced with pile and timber bulkheads. By doing this and extending the bulkhead on the east side of the harbor to the inshore end of the east jetty, a start would be made on the program of development of Falmouth Inner Harbor as outlined in a United States War Department study made a few years ago. Articles to accomplish this have been presented for inclusion in the Town Meeting Warrant. Fifty percent of the expense of this project will be borne by the State and fifty percent by the Town.

Little Harbor, Woods Hole, will require further study after the United States Coast Guard has completed its plans for expansion. At the present time, it is not known by the Committee whether or not the Coast Guard will take the Little Harbor Town Landing.

The Fisherman's dock in Great Harbor is being used to good advantage and the Harbor Master is keeping the top surface in repair.

The Committee feels that at some future date more wharfage at Great Harbor should be provided. At present facilities for visiting yachtsmen are not adequate and Great

Harbor's popularity would be increased if more facilities were provided. Dyer's Dock could be developed to accommodate yachts in the summer and provide additional space for fishing vessels in the winter.

The Wharf at Eel Pond is in fair repair and is adequate for present needs.

Quissett Harbor is served by the recently constructed bulkhead and the Committee sees no need for any repairs or additional facilities at this time.

The West Falmouth Town dock will accommodate boats only at high water. Before dredging can be done here, the stone wharf will have to be rebuilt. The Committee feels that until such time as West Falmouth Harbor is improved, the present dock is adequate.

The Megansett Town Wharf is now useless as there is practically no water around it except at extremely high tide. A special article in the forthcoming Town Meeting for dredging at Megansett will make the wharf usable again when the work is completed.

The bulkhead at Silver Beach Harbor will require replacement of some piling and additional dredging, making more of the bulkhead available for use by boats. The Committee feels that it is not necessary to do this work this year, but consideration should be given this project at some future date.

The Committee feels that some provision for access to the shore of the new harbor at Green Pond be made by the Town before all the property around the shore is developed. Further study of this matter and a recommendation to a future Town Meeting is advised.

At present Menauhant has no Town landing and the Committee recommends further study toward the Town acquiring access to the water here also.

At Waquoit there are Town Landings and no need for further facilities is seen at present.

There is a definite need for a Town Landing at the head of Falmouth Inner Harbor. The proposed Town Landing and Marine Park as shown in the Shurcliff Master Plan would fill this need and provide a landing close to the shopping district.

Mr. MacKinnon and others of the Waterways Division of the Department of Public works have given this Committee valuable assistance in its work.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. WORMELLE, JR.

Chairman

WILLIAM W. PETERS

CHARLES R. GRINNELL

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

GEORGE H. BIGELOW

MORTON P. FRANCIS

Wharves Needs Committee

## Report of the Railroad Transportation Committee

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The committee was appointed for the primary purpose of making it legally possible to reimburse the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce for the Town's proportionate share of expenses occurred in efforts to effect the continuance of railroad transportation.

The expenses of \$465.00 was paid the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce on March 1951.

During the year the chairman attended a railroad transportation meeting in Boston and several other meetings. He learned that the trend for freight and passenger traffic of the Railroad for the Islands would go through Woods Hole.

We feel that the work of the committee has been fulfilled and respectfully request that the committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK V. LAWRENCE, Chm.

C. EDWARD HALL

NOAH M. GEDIMAN

Railroad Transportation Comm.

## Report of the Ambulance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Ambulance Committee.

Dr. Joseph H. Denton resigned from the Ambulance Committee in November of this year. Dr. Donald S. Bullock was appointed for the balance of the year to membership on the Committee in place of Dr. Denton.

Our records show that the use of the Ambulance is on the increase and that there were 238 trips made during this year with a total mileage of 13,880. The Ambulance used 1,362 gallons of gasoline and 55 quarts of oil. There were 208 Residents and 30 Non-Residents transported during the year, of this number 13 patients were transported for Public Welfare, 26 for the Police Department, 23 Old Age Recipients and 1 Veteran's Relief. A total of \$673.00 should be charged to the Town because no fees were collected in the above cases.

Bills outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$695.00
Bills abated	255.00
Amounts paid in 1951	1,514.17
Services charged to Welfare	117.00
Services charged to Old Age	211.00
Services charged to Police Dept. (accidents)	320.00
Services charged to Veteran's Relief	25.00
Total earnings of the Ambulance for 1951	3,137.17

We have been notified by two Hospitals that after 5 p.m. and before 8 a.m. in the morning it will be necessary that the Driver and a helper accompany the Ambulance in order to move the patients in and out of the Ambulance. Due to shortage of labor at the Hospitals, there is no one available. This means that Driver's helpers will be required for all night trips in the future.

The Ambulance is badly in need of an overhaul and replacement of parts. It has traveled 51,923 miles as of January 1st., 1952, and the overhaul and checking and parts replacements is mandatory.

In looking ahead the Ambulance Committee is thinking of preparing for the future and providing for a new Ambulance. We are informed that it will take from 20 to 24 months to obtain a new Ambulance providing we can obtain the proper priorities. In view of this situation and judging from our experience, the Ambulance Committee is of the opinion that a request for funds for this purpose be made this year.

The citizens of the Town have become accustomed to having an Ambulance service and since there is no hospital in the Town with this service it is most important that the Ambulance be properly maintained and run.

There were three occasions this year when the Town of Falmouth had to call for help for additional Ambulances from outside. Twice from Bourne and once from Camp Edwards.

In passing we wish to report that Ambulance Driver Woodrow W. Williams was obliged on two occasions to assist the stork in delivering new citizens because the stork could not wait until the Ambulance reached the hospital. At last report both "Woody" and the children are doing O.K.

For detailed financial statement see report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R.N.

Secretary, Ambulance Comm.

## Report of the Town Survey Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Survey Committee submits herewith its report for the year 1951.

At the annual town meeting it was voted to establish a Town Engineer's Dept. to take over the duties of the Town Survey as of June 1, 1951. The office performed all the required duties up to this date. The road layouts and plans were made. Plans for the Main Street Parking Meters were prepared to meet the requirements of the Dept. of Public Works. The Woods Hole Sewer Assessment survey was partially completed. Plans and studies were made for the drainage of Walker Street. The layout for the Heights Corner was made with lines and grades for the construction of the traffic islands. Current deeds were plotted for the Assessors.

On June 1, 1951 the Town Survey office, with all of its equipment, plans and records, was turned over to the newly appointed Town Engineer. The committee has now completed its work and can be discharged at the coming annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STOWERS, Chm.

WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL

GEORGE H. BIGELOW

Town Survey Committee

## Jury List - 1951 - 1952

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Paul Chamberlain, Nurseryman	Falmouth
John Simmons, Plumber	Falmouth
Manuel Peters (Pires), Carpenter	East Falmouth
Eli Kenyon, Retired	East Falmouth
Fred P. Rose, Carpenter	Waquoit
William J. Parker, Real Estate	Falmouth Heights
Stephen H. McInnis, Clerk	Woods Hole
George W. Weeks Jr., Clerk	Quissett
George T. Nickelson Jr., Fireman	Woods Hole
Thomas Turner, Caretaker	Woods Hole
Ernest W. Rohmeling, Retired	Woods Hole
Sidney F. Peck, Carpenter	Woods Hole
Russell Hartwell Brown, Architect	Falmouth Heights
Roy W. Allen, Laborer	Hatchville
Grover N. Bourne, Laborer	West Falmouth
Charles B. Regan, Retired	West Falmouth
J. Richard Mellish, Retired	Woods Hole
Carleton M. Bourne, Furniture Mover	Falmouth

## Report of Shore Erosion Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Shore Erosion Committee submits herewith its report for the year 1951.

Petitions were submitted to the Department of Public Works at the beginning of the year for the improvement and protection of the foreshores, by the construction of jetties, at Bourne's Pond, Greens Pond, Maravista, Falmouth Heights, Megansett Harbor and Woods Hole.

The work at Greens Pond was selected as the seventh unit of the Committee's program to be undertaken and contracts were awarded this Fall for the construction of two large jetties at the entrance and the dredging of a 60 foot channel up to the bridge. The dredging of this channel will improve the shell fishing by providing better circulation of water in the Pond; it will help the mosquito control by lowering the water level over the marshes; It will open the Pond to small boating and the dredged material will be used to rebuild the foreshores between Acapesket and Davisville, where erosion takes place more rapidly than in any other part of the Town.

In addition to the above contract will be the dredging of the entrance to Falmouth Harbor up to the Town Docks. The material is to be pumped onto the beach just East of the breakwater to improve the shoreline and protect the highway along Grand Avenue. This work is being done at the present time.

The work to be petitioned for in the coming year will be the rebuilding of the West breakwater at the entrance to Falmouth Harbor and the construction of a new jetty together with dredging at Megansett Harbor. Funds will be requested for both these projects at the Annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.

MILTON C. FISH

CHARLES R. GRINNELL

WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL

CHARLES A. WHITE, Sec.

Shore Erosion Committee

## Report of the Town Engineer

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Town Engineer's Department submits herewith its report for the year 1951.

The department was established at the 1951 annual town meeting to take over the Town Survey work and to do the civil engineering work required by the various boards, committees and departments, starting as of June 1, 1951. Only temporary help was used during the year as qualified draftsmen were available.

The work already started under the Town Survey on the Woods Hole Sewer Assessment Survey was completed together with the layout of the Heights Corner traffic islands. Tax lien descriptions were prepared for the Assessors. All deeds transferring property up to Jan. 1, 1950 were plotted with the index files brought up to the same date. A complete list of street names was compiled for the Planning Board to prevent the duplication of street names. The Zoning Map was brought up to date and revised to conform to the new by-laws. Copies of this map were made on a smaller scale for the changes made this year in zoning.

A study plan was made of the proposed Parallel South Main Street for the Planning Board, and after several changes, a final plan was made with the necessary data for appraisal and taking purposes. Before any Chapter 90 funds could be spent on the Shore Road between Old Silver Beach and West Falmouth, it was necessary to make a new layout

for widening and straightening this section. This layout was made in accordance with instructions and data furnished by the Dept. of Public Works. Street lines were established as requested and plot plans were made for the Building Inspector to check house locations in regards to the side lines and setbacks.

The office was completely refurnished. Two new 72" Hamilton drafting tables with Dazor lamps, new steel type-writer desk and chair, new steel vertical plan file, new vertical letter file, oak bookcase, office chairs, overhead ceiling fixture, new Monroe calculating machine and a set of highway curves. The office is now set up with the necessary facilities to do the work it is required to do.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WHITE

Town Engineer

## Report of the School Building Needs Committee

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

During the year 1951 work on the new Junior-Senior High School was delayed because of lack of steel and other critical materials upon which federal restrictions had been placed. Due in great part to the efforts in our behalf of Senator Saltonstall and Congressman Nicholson in Washington, some restrictions were eased on critical materials for use in school construction. Early in December all structural steel to be used was delivered on the job, and the work is now progressing satisfactorily.

To give a general idea of the status of the job at present and approximate date of completion we quote from a letter to the architect from the general contractor:

“In accordance with our telephone conversation of December 17, 1951, we shall attempt to outline in this letter our proposed construction program for the completion of the subject project.

“As you are familiar with the critical nature of steel, other metal products, and job conditions, you know that we have recently received the long over-due balance of the structural steel necessary to carry on the work in a more normal and orderly manner.

“It would be almost impossible to completely cover and close in the entire building for winter operation. And, should this be done, it would be impractical since the supply of skilled mechanics is insufficient to man the entire job as a single operation.

“However, we will cover, close in, and work on the building a section at a time; and, in the event of

severe weather conditions, we have arranged to work on the interior partitions to avoid lost time on the masonry work.

"Based on the assumption that the winter will not be unusually severe, it is our anticipation that the roof will be entirely closed in and shingles applied in approximately three months. As soon as any portion of the building is ready for finish and painting, arrangements will have been made to heat this portion of the building so that work can get started on these operations.

"We have checked with the subcontractors on the job who advise us that they do not, at this time, anticipate any delays due to delivery of materials. They assured this office that they will be able to follow along with the job progress requirements to the anticipated project completion on or about June 30, 1952.

"As we have previously stated, the delivery of the structural steel has been the major cause of the delay in the job progress. Many other contractors, in a similar position, would have probably closed down the job until all this material had been delivered. However, as you know, we attempted to keep the job going at a great expense to us, since we felt that any progress was a step toward the final completion. Now that this final delivery of the key material, the balance of the structural steel, has been made, you have our every assurance that the work remaining will be pushed to completion of the entire building on or about June 30, 1952, barring any unforeseen or unavoidable serious delays."

At a meeting of this Committee held 26 January 1951, it was

"Voted that the School Building Needs Committee make application for Federal Aid in the construction of a Junior-Senior High School building under Public Law 815 and authorize the secretary to act as agent of the Committee in this matter."

Public Law 815 has to do with financial aid to communities in a school building program where such communities have had a marked increase in school population due to Federal installations. There are six such installations affecting the Falmouth schools: Camp Edwards, Otis Air Base, Coast Guard Base, Oceanographic Institution, U. S. Department of Public Health, and Bureau of Fisheries. The amount of Federal aid is determined by the number of children whose parents work on a Federal installation, and the degree of need for additional school housing facilities.

A communication from the Federal Security Agency informs us that "pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 815, and upon the basis of the estimates, facts, and representations submitted by you, it is estimated that you are entitled to the net maximum of \$119,028.00. Funds available are insufficient to allocate payment for any part of this entitlement."

In explanation of the above, the Regional Representative of the Federal Security Agency writes that this means "that your priority is not sufficiently high to be covered by the funds thus far made available by Congress. We are hopeful that additional sizeable appropriations will be made in the near future but are, of course, in no position to promise that it will be done. Therefore, while we cannot assure you that funds will be forthcoming, we can definitely state that it is possible if not probable, that you will receive allocations in the not too distant future."

The Committee has held sixteen meetings during the year. A financial statement is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HUNZIKER, Chm.

JOHN DeMELLO, JR.

HERBERT I. McLANE

ROY A. BERG

JAMES M. PAFFORD

EUGENIA S. LAWRENCE

ROBERT C. TAIT

SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE

LAURENCE S. WHITE

FRANCES M. MacDOUGALL

PAUL DILLINGHAM, Sec.

School Building Needs Comm.

**JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Appropriated, 1950	\$280,000.00
Expended, 1950	
Architect	\$48,460.00
Temporary Water Lines	167.22
	48,627.22
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$231,372.78
Sale of Bonds, 1951	1,300,000.00
Refund, Telephone Co.	.61
Total Available, 1951	\$1,531,373.39
Expended, 1951	
Clerk of the Works	\$4,680.00
Architect	\$35,168.07
Less credit for amount paid	
Educational Cons.	1,456.00    33,712.07
Contractor	705,208.06
Refund to U. S. Treasurer	
(Plans for School Bldg.)	5,216.87
Stationery and Postage	10.75
Telephone	145.36
Advertisements for Bids	45.60
Equipment	20,932.61
Insurance on Equipment	355.10
License and Adv. for Storage of Fuel Oil	6.00
	770,312.42
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$761,060.97

**SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Appropriated, 1946	\$500.00
 Expended, 1946	
Photostatic copies	\$6.13
Pamphlet	.50
Committee Expenses	16.00
Plot Plans	10.00
	_____
	32.63
 Expended, 1947	
Appraisals	\$125.00
Survey	67.50
Photocopies	9.25
Photographs	59.50
	_____
	261.25
 Expended, 1948	
Photostatic copies	14.08
Booklets	2.00
	_____
	16.08
 Expended, 1949	
Photographs	33.20
Book	2.50
	_____
	35.70
 Expended, 1950	
Toll Calls	23.85
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$130.49

**PLANS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING**

(Federal Fund)

Received, 1946	\$5,250.00
Expended, 1947	
Educational Consultant	\$500.00
Architect	2,500.00
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	3,000.00
Expended, 1948	
Topographic Survey	711.75
Expended, 1949	
Topographical Survey	\$193.75
Postage	43.27
Brochures	243.95
	_____
	480.97
Expended, 1950	
Surveys	1,024.15
Expended, 1951	
Refund to Treasurer of the U. S.	33.13
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	0.00

Land Purchase, Parcel A	\$100.00—no expenditure
Land Purchase, Parcel B	100.00—no expenditure
Preparing School Bonds	1,000.00—no balance
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans	1,500.00—no expenditure

**February:**

- 3 John Patrick Doyle of Falmouth and Margaret Jane McClellan of Taunton.
- 17 Edward Perry Crocker and Joyce Mary (Jones) Dufur, both of Falmouth.
- 17 Vincent Joseph DellaPenta of Endwell, N. Y., and Mildred (Siewers) Bigelow of Binghamton, N. Y.
- 18 Philip Warren Reynolds and Carol Jean Lusk, both of Falmouth.
- 24 Richard Aldrich Bourne of Falmouth and Dorothy Elizabeth Quinn of Marion.

**March:**

- 3 Sidney Davis Timmons of Anniston, Ala., and Frances Juanita Minton, of Piedmont, Ala.
- 10 Thaddeus E. Mazur and Ruth Eileen Blacksmith, both of Union City, N. J.
- 10 Herman Lackey and Betty Joyce Johnson, both of Talladega, Ala.
- 12 Donald Guy Benoit and Constance Florence Toussaint, both of Manchester, N. H.
- 12 Carl Clayton Santos of Falmouth and Barbara Frances Roderick of Barnstable.
- 13 George Ernest Jackson and Delores Umphrey, both of Pittsburgh, Penna.
- 17 Walter John Nadolski and Martha (Lumbert) Massie, both of Falmouth.
- 17 Raymond Cole Evins Jr. and Jo Ann Braden, both of Port Lavaca, Texas.
- 17 Thomas Lee Grantland Jr. and Betty Jean Holsey, both of Port Lavaca, Texas.
- 18 John Walter Holland Jr. of Fitchburg and Ann Lockhart Landers of Falmouth.
- 25 Charles William Cunningham of Neosho, Mo., and Dorothy Irene Atkinson of Falmouth.

**April:**

- 4 Harper Leroy Sinquefield of Pelham, Ga., and Evelyn Gertrude (Hamill) Carrell of Alamesa, Texas.
- 7 Robert Tileston Gannett of Falmouth and Marjorie Winifred Evans of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.
- 7 Vincent Joseph Covill and Helen Sylvia Goulart, both of Falmouth.
- 7 Arthur Faria of Falmouth and Sally Edna Johnson of Barnstable.
- 7 Armando George Scalio and Elsie Pacheco Romiza, both of Falmouth.
- 9 Roland Cabral of Falmouth and Donna Lee Wallace of Newport, Oregon.
- 12 George Burleigh Sawyer of Falmouth and Nancy May Perry of Barnstable.
- 14 Earl Gallagher and Beverly Stevens, both of West Bridgewater.
- 14 Delore Armand Dutra and Margaret Frances Lopes, both of Falmouth.
- 14 Arlo Glenn Becker and Darlane Theola Kjelshus, both of New Ulm, Minn.
- 18 Olin Francis Fortier of Waterbury, Conn., and Dorothy Nell Crabtree of Minden, La.
- 21 George Gonsalves of New Bedford, and Blanche Yvonne Morris of Falmouth.
- 26 Allen F. Peters Jr. of Falmouth and Janet Sturtevant of Plymouth.
- 30 Manuel F. Reine Jr. of Falmouth and Louise Elizabeth Roderick of Barnstable.

**May:**

- 10 Cecil E. Godbey of Mt. Hope, W. Va., and Marjorie Schuster of Bourne.
- 12 Glenn Millard Wolfert and Ellen Jean Schreiner, both of Buffalo, N. Y.
- 12 Henry LaMarr Baldwin and Violet Bernice Lemke, both of Missoula, Montana.
- 14 Willis Wiley Gardner and Zoa Pillsbury, both of Falmouth.

- 17 William John Mitchell and Amese Odessa Mills, both of New York, N. Y.
- 19 Barney Baptiste of Falmouth and Lucillia Ramos of Providence, R. I.
- 19 Charles Alfred Cormier of Blackstone and Phyllis Margaret Peters of Falmouth.
- 19 Robert Warren Douthart of Falmouth and Dorothy Eloise Shepard of Quincy.
- 21 Ashby Turner Mahon Jr. of Richmond, Va., and Bertha Ann Henrichson of Troppon Springs, Fla.
- 26 John Pena and Amelia Andrews, both of Falmouth.
- 26 Thomas McNeal Appleby Jr. and Sandra Ann Morrow, both of Huntingdon, Penna.
- 30 Howell Wayne Hatchett and Dorothy May (Picanso) Mills, both of Falmouth.

**June:**

- 1 Stephen Dennett Marsh Jr. of Portland, Me., and Marion Irene Wilson of Truro, Nova Scotia.
- 2 William Edward Soares of Mattapoisett and Lillies Jeanne Rose of Falmouth.
- 2 Billy Junior Brown of Talladega, Ala., and Mary Frances Johnson of Munford, Ala.
- 2 James Elwood McCloskey of Pittsburgh, Penna., and Elsie Mary Costa of Falmouth.
- 3 Everett Lee Welch and Barbara Elaine Yarnold, both of Falmouth.
- 4 James Eugene Watson of Windsor, Col., and Betsy Ann Bailey of Falmouth.
- 4 Joseph Aloysius Ascani and Patricia Adrianne (Pyne) Hall, both of White Plains, N. Y.
- 7 Antonio Martini and Antonetta DiLucia, both of Providence, R. I.
- 8 Bobby Clarence Crow of Anniston, Ala., and Peggy Ann Hale of Oxford, Ala.
- 9 Charles Miranda of Falmouth and Joan Melba Dube of Harwich.
- 9 Eugene Wallace Higgins of Falmouth and Helen Barbara Fryatt of Cambridge.

- 9 Clifford Alfred Somerset of South Berwick, Me., and Mary Evelyn Welch of Sanford, Me.
- 9 Donald Richard Cutson of Duquesne, Penna., and Nelsene Shockley of Spanishburg, W. Va.
- 12 Christopher Garland of Bourne and Frances D. Kennedy of New York, N. Y.
- 16 Orman Archibald Hon of Denver, Col., and Barbara Jean Comstock of Loveland, Col.
- 16 Charles James Falanga of Baltimore, Md., and Eileen Alice Belsky of New York, N. Y.
- 16 Frank Gaydos of Charlotte, Texas, and Irene Caudill of Winchester, Ky.
- 17 Alan Greenfell Alcock of Hobucken, N. C., and Jacqueline Janice DeMello of Falmouth.
- 17 Carlo John Petrone of Rensselaer, N. Y., and Pauline Lois Peterson of Falmouth.
- 18 Eugene Ernest Isaman of Swain, N. Y., and Eleanor Louise Kean of Chambersburg, Penna.
- 23 Haughton Elworthy Sanguinetti of Newton and Ruth (Trefry) Peck of Falmouth.
- 23 William E. McDonald of Newark, N. J., and Katherine M. Ciancio of Wilson, Va.
- 27 Michael Albert Corba and Lois Ann Holdren, both of Bellville, Ohio.
- 28 Michael Kourakin and Anastasya Nadye Cipkins, both of Millville, N. J.
- 29 Jerry Dean Miller of Shumway, Ill., and Armilda Louise Dickson of Hindsboro, Ill.
- 30 Manuel Edward Fontes of Taunton and Audrey Lucille Santos of Falmouth.
- 30 John Joseph McDonald Jr. of Lanham, Md., and Eleanor Tassinari of Falmouth.
- 30 Gordon Ellsworth Crandall Jr. of Malden and Harriett Mildred Hodgkins of Falmouth.

**July:**

- 7 Frances Anthony Roura of New York, N. Y., and Mary Jo Tlumack of Mt. Pleasant, Penna.
- 13 Charles Visconti and Mary (Hoffman) Mrozinsky, both of Latrobe, Penna.

- 18 Francis Eugene Johnston of Superior, Wis., and Mary Frances O'Donnell, of Girardville, Penna.
- 21 Harvey O'Neil Marshall of Birmingham, Ala., and Lucy Katherine Wilson of Montgomery, Ala.
- 21 Frank Lobo Pina and Matilda Lomba Tavares, both of Falmouth.
- 21 Arthur Moniz Clements and Genevieve Medeiros, both of Falmouth.
- 21 Charles Shirley Weaver and Doris Jean Gentry, both of Sylacauga, Ala.
- 28 Arthur Francis Thomas and Alice Hilda Pedro, both of Falmouth.
- 28 Clement Lino and Emma Evelyn (Rose) Cunha, both of Falmouth.

**August:**

- 4 Anthony John Yando of Ridgway, Penna., and Mary Theresa Cantwell of Falmouth.
- 4 Joseph Andrew McCullough of Worcester and Ella May (Jaskoviak) Magnan of Oxford.
- 6 William Thomas Wise and Claire Anna (Hewins) Farrell, both of Falmouth.
- 6 Harold Daniel Sullivan of Tecumseh, Neb., and Marilyn Jene Bernard of Auburn, Neb.
- 7 Houston Sims of Providence, R. I., and Juanita Mary Hill of Harrisburg, Penna.
- 9 John Robinson Small of Provincetown and Marion Macedo of Falmouth.
- 11 Frederick Elmore Thrasher of Falmouth and Margaret Rebecca Forbes of Swampscott.
- 13 Joseph John Gyulovics and Barbara Louise Moser, both of Buffalo, N. Y.
- 15 Antone Semedo Jr. of Wareham and Dorothy Roderick of Falmouth.
- 18 Jules Mayer and Helen Waren, both of New York, N. Y.
- 18 John Joseph Donahue and Marie Bernadette Meis, both of Lomira, Wis.
- 19 Augustin L. Roque and Elizabeth Walton, both of Boston.
- 20 Louis Freitas Lopes of Providence, R. I., and Florence Edna Rose of Falmouth.

- 22 Roland Henry Baker Jr. of Falmouth and Carmencita Theresa Suarez of New Orleans, La.
- 25 Jean Paul Bizier and Veronica Ann Kushnir, both of Lewiston, Me.
- 25 Sylvester Roderick Miranda of Falmouth and Lillian Diana Moraes of New Bedford.

**September:**

- 1 Dale Earl McCullough of Quincy, Ind., and Martha Ellen Rood of Gosport, Ind.
- 1 John Kenneth Downey of Wareham and Blanche Rachel Hall of Falmouth.
- 1 Walter Schatzle of Bronx, N. Y., and Mary Morkunas of Worcester.
- 4 Cleve Hester of Shreveport, La., and Joan Fay Ousley of Pawtucket, R. I.
- 8 Robert John Sullivan of Bridgeport, Conn., and Jean Begley of Falmouth.
- 8 Paul Howard Clark Jr. of Portland, Me., and Deborah Williams of Reading.
- 8 Nathan Heifetz of Palisade, N. J., and Barbara Jean Smith of Norwich, N. Y.
- 8 Edgar Virgil Wilson of Welch, Okla., and Anna (Pimental) Ellis of Falmouth.
- 9 Thomas MacGregor and Betty Lou Geggatt, both of Falmouth.
- 10 John Lyman Linck of Morris, Penna., and Barbara Ruth Jones of Scarsdale, N. Y.
- 13 Richard Louis Scott and Marie Brenda Lyons, both of Houston, Texas.
- 15 Gilbert Lewis and Agnes Mary Mendoza, both of Falmouth.
- 17 Peter Koliias and Sue Burke, both of Falmouth.
- 20 Alfred Andrade and Florence Ruth Bevelander, both of Falmouth.
- 25 Archie Edward Shelton of Bassett, Va., and Doris Jeanette Burnett of New Providence, N. J.
- 28 Frank Jewett Mather III and Willia (Harlow) Cornelius, both of Falmouth.

- 29 Charles Morgan Ash of Louisville, Ky., and Adelma Alice Senate of Falmouth.
- 29 Howard Anderson Lane and Louise Mae Swenson, both of Falmouth.
- 29 Calvin Marten Carstens of Oradell, N. Y., and Nancy Ann Schober of Englewood, N. J.

**October:**

- 6 Robert Lorrain (Hempstead) Eustathopulo of Falmouth and Mabel Margaretta Sinden of Aurora, Ill.
- 7 Albert Harris Goulding and Constance (Abbott) Ball, both of Falmouth.
- 12 Richard Paul Thompson of Holsopple, Penna., and Janet Valerie Reavel of Johnstown, Penna.
- 13 Norman Franklin Martin of Pulaski, Va., and Martha Pamplona of Falmouth.
- 20 Manuel Carreiro Jr. and Helen Ann Silvia, both of Falmouth.
- 20 Paul Carlson and Alice Elizabeth Hunter, both of Falmouth.
- 26 Bernard Francis Cavanaugh and Elaine Barbara Goodwin, both of Falmouth.
- 27 Stephen H. McInnis and Margaret T. Neal, both of Falmouth.
- 29 Lowell Duane Moyers of Bell Gardens, Cal., and Phyllis Jean Haviland of Downey, Cal.

**November:**

- 3 Leighton Royal Geneway of Malone, N. Y., and Cecelia Alberta (Humiston) Merrill of Chateaugay, N. Y.
- 3 Edward Howard Schlicker of Fall City, Neb., and Anna Christine (Webster) Swenson of Falmouth.
- 3 Hoover Eral Burroughs and Pearl Thomas, both of New York, N. Y.
- 4 Wallace Lovering Whittle Jr. of Falmouth and Mary Gianakellis of Newport, R. I.
- 7 Marvin Craig Alford Jr. of Louisville, Ky., and Alma Southerland Parham of Falmouth.
- 10 John Allen Mann Jr. and Mary Cecelia Lehy, both of Falmouth.

- 10 Peter Thomas Happenny of Pawtucket, R. I., and Eleanor Frances Ferreira of Falmouth.
- 10 Francis Charles Rose of Falmouth and Nancy Holmes of Wareham.
- 10 Albert Rue Johnson and Mildred Patricia Foley, both of Philadelphia, Penna.
- 11 Earl Wayne Carson of Pawtucket, R. I., and Jean Battison of Central Falls, R. I.
- 17 Alvin Monroe Patterson of Talladega, Ala., and Barbara Lorraine Landers of Falmouth.
- 17 Joseph Costa of Falmouth and Mary Battistelli of New Bedford.
- 22 Theodore Economides of Falmouth and Joan LaRocca of Milton.
- 22 Richard Elwin Dugan and Shirley Mae Fish, both of Falmouth.
- 24 Manuel R. Tavares and Mary DeSouza, both of Falmouth.
- 24 Hugh Robert McCartney Jr. of Jeannette, Penna., and Loretta Jean Benevides of Falmouth.
- 27 Richard Kenneth Peterson of Middletown, Conn., and Doris Janet Tonski of New Britain, Conn.

**December:**

- 1 Raymond George DePonte of Falmouth and Ethlyn Elizabeth Spencer of Milford.
- 15 John Francis Holmes of Falmouth and Alice Elizabeth Blaney of Barnstable.
- 15 Alexander Ross Green of Falmouth and Helena (Keller) Pinney of East Greenbush, N. Y.
- 22 Roger Ray Dillingham and Leonora Annette DeLuke, both of Summit, N. J.
- 29 Everett Warren Lambert of Falmouth and Anne Barnard Ellsworth of Newton.
- 29 George Schneider Koch Jr. and Martha Washburn Redfield, both of Cambridge.
- 30 Robert Escalante Marentes and Maria Feliz Rael, both of Phoenix, Arizona.

## Deaths Recorded in Falmouth

1951

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Date	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
<b>January:</b>				
3	Manuel F. Silvia	70	10	27
5	Susan Sturges	76	11	24
12	Harold Roger Betts	60	1	6
18	Manuel Cardoza	53	5	21
18	Virginia Perry Moniz	72	2	7
18	Ralph Wesley Landers	57	0	7
23	Florence Augusta Neal	80	9	26
29	Anne Buckingham Douglas	80	11	25
30	Manuel Paulino DeSylvia	78	10	0
<b>February:</b>				
2	Alfred Cardoza	53	...	...
5	Manuel Cesia Fonseca	80	11	16
5	Stillborn			
7	William B. Short	73	8	25
7	Frank Enos Martin	54	8	23
7	Edward Stuart Peck	68	7	0
8	Lura Calista Eastman	69	5	10
12	Jane West Nye	89	7	27
13	Elizabeth Alice Farrand	69	8	24
16	Harry Barton Hopson	77	7	6
18	Cora Deane Hammond	68	8	18
23	William B. Dillingham	85	4	18
24	Frank R. Gonsalves Jr.	23	9	14
26	Nellie Louise Gray	78	9	4
<b>March:</b>				
1	Frank Cabral Medeiros	74	10	16
7	Harry Richard Seiwell	47	...	...
7	Helen Henderson Seiwell	33	4	1

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age		
			Mos.	Dys.	
7	Suzan Seiwell	3	10		...
7	Margie Junior Seiwell	8	3		...
8	Alice E. Senate	77	0	7	
15	Merton D. Baker	75	3	17	
15	William A. Gifford	82	11	4	
17	Jesse Enos Torres	50	2	22	
23	Hattie May Bradford	80	3	24	
<b>April:</b>					
1	Louis E. Wright	40	6	13	
4	Manuel Pacheco Fells	76	11	27	
19	Mark Stevens Coburn	1	0	6	
23	Thomas Edward Larkin	65			...
30	Isabel Tavares Padeira	72	3	0	
<b>May:</b>					
2	Franz Gerhard Janssen	57	9	6	
15	Amanda Maria Phillips	85	8	25	
29	William James Veary	62	10	15	
<b>June:</b>					
1	Mary Caroline Cooley	79	2	22	
17	Edward Leyburn Moreland	65	11	16	
18	Anthony Gonsalves	35			...
18	Terrence Callahan	8	9	28	
19	Richard Mott	15	10		...
20	Marion (Stiles) Johnston	66	9	11	
24	Margaret Peabody Snyder	61	8	4	
26	John Reilly	0	0	2	
28	Margaret Madora Purdum	73	0	0	
<b>July:</b>					
9	Harold Wheaton Leonard	66	2	20	
10	Michael F. Roderick	74	9	11	
11	Annette Bartholomew	65	11	11	
17	Mary (Carter) Wetherell	71	1	17	
19	Irvin McDowell Garfield	80	11	16	
21	Alton Ellsworth Baker	64	7	20	
23	Philomena S. Rapoza	73	1	2	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>		
		<b>Yrs.</b>	<b>Mos.</b>	<b>Dys.</b>
24	John E. Cheever	66	8	28
28	Henrietta Louise Roquemore	86	—	18
30	Frank Alvin Crowell	74	5	23
<b>August:</b>				
3	Frank L. Turner	60	5	26
5	Frank X. Deery	51	10	14
12	Evelyn Marion Eldridge	57	8	21
13	James Kimball Fish	79	7	16
13	James Nicol	80	9	22
16	Ludger P. Fournier	92	—	—
17	Grace Baker Sanger	78	8	0
22	Gregory Otto Zagami			36 hrs.
23	Bernard Isaac Sabens	63	6	11
23	Charles Wilbert Morrison	81	7	12
24	Dennis Reilly	0	2	24
26	George Henry Eversman	74	0	7
28	George Blanchard	47	0	0
30	Henry Francis Scott	75	0	25
31	Joseph E. Reilly	53	9	29
31	William G. Mooney	58	10	4
<b>September:</b>				
3	Ernest W. Rohmeling	78	4	9
4	Ella C. Cox	54	10	0
4	Anthony Larson Powers			33½ hrs.
15	Winford A. Kilburn	67	4	13
16	Francisco D. Britto	75	9	13
17	Elmet Rodrigues	72	—	—
22	Nora Gertrude MacLean	66	5	11
24	Mary Walburger Handy	86	11	11
<b>October:</b>				
2	Carolina Frank	78	6	14
3	Mary Mulligan	85	—	—
3	Agnes Rogers	72	9	8
4	Louis J. Brainerd	68	5	22
6	John H. Lucas	68	—	—
13	John Alexander Thomas	86	9	19

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age		
			Mos.	Dys.	
25	Cynthia Florence Cahoon	87	1	23	
27	Paul Murray	60	8	15	

**November:**

3	Edward Matthew Johnson	73	0	8	
22	Ivanhoe Victor Garraway	62	11	17	
22	Grace C. Turner	55	2	13	
22	Edward P. Small	81	8	24	
23	Louisa Santos	71	—	—	
24	Charles William Fish	92	1	2	
26	Phyllis Sears Bailey	55	1	22	
29	Mary Ann Rafferty	89	0	29	
29	Anthony C. Schmelzer	77	8	12	
30	Bessie Winans Nichols	74	3	29	

**December:**

6	Mary Joase Moniz	58	0	26	
7	Raymond James Crocker	58	8	28	
7	Joseph Gomes Teixeira	52	—	—	
15	Christine Granfield Pratt	58	4	21	
15	Franciso Manuel Pesqueiro	82	8	5	

**1950 DEATH NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED**

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age		
			Mos.	Dys.	
<b>November:</b> :					
25	Helen Jane English	47	5	13	

**DIED ELSEWHERE AND BURIED IN FALMOUTH—1951**

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age		
			Mos.	Dys.	
<b>February:</b>					
13	Cordelia Bowman (Oak Grove)	79	—	3	
27	Pedro Monteiro (Oak Grove)	72	—	—	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>		
		<b>Yrs.</b>	<b>Mos.</b>	<b>Dys.</b>
<b>March:</b>				
21	Maude Locke Becker	62	6	22
<b>July:</b>				
12	Alice Gertrude Terry (Waquoit)	77	1	8
12	Rosemary Owen (Oak Grove)	21	—	—
<b>October:</b>				
28	Carl Peterson (Oak Grove)	55	—	—
<b>November:</b>				
22	Melvin A. Palmer (Oak Grove)	81	7	22
24	Louisa Santos (Oak Grove)	71	—	—
<b>December:</b>				
20	William Prescott Holmes (Waquoit)	85	9	9

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your approval my annual report as your Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1st, 1951 to December 31st, 1951.

### 1949 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1st, 1951	\$15,323.11
Interest	786.48
Fees	63.25
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$13,762.12
Credit by Abatement	2,264.12
Credit by Tax Title	146.60
	\$16,172.84
	\$16,172.84

### 1950 Poll Taxes

Outstanding January 1st, 1951	\$70.00
Interest	.25
Fees	1.40
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$11.65
Credit by Abatement	60.00
	\$71.65
	\$71.65

**1950 Personal and Real Estate Taxes**

Outstanding January 1st, 1951	\$87,615.21
Supplementary Commitment	9.50
Interest	1,734.93
Fees	214.00
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$75,108.62
Credit by Abatement	3,165.88
Credit by Tax Title	186.77
Outstanding January 1st, 1952	11,112.37
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	\$89,573.64
	\$89,573.64

**1950 Added Water Liens**

Outstanding January 1st, 1951	\$911.54
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$416.73
Outstanding January 1st, 1952	494.81
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	\$911.54
	\$911.54

**1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax**

Outstanding January 1st, 1951	\$13,973.97
January 19th, 1951 Commitment	1,605.84
Interest	29.56
Fees	137.55
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$13,136.97
Credit by Abatement	2,609.95
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	\$15,746.92
	\$15,746.92

**1951 Poll Taxes**

April 14th, 1951 Commitment	\$5,578.00
June 23rd, 1951 Commitment	4.00
December 21st, 1951 Commitment	2.00
Interest	5.50
Fees	116.20
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$4,539.70
Credit by Abatement	1,164.00
Outstanding January 1st, 1952	2.00
	\$5,705.70
	\$5,705.70

**1951 Personal and Real Estate Taxes**

August 14th, 1951 Commitment (Personal)	\$94,718.42
December 21st, 1951 Commitment (Personal)	95.00
August 14th, 1951 Commitment (Real Estate)	978,558.50
December 21st, 1951 Commitment (Real Estate)	2,390.20
Interest	180.75
Fees	2.00
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$970,425.23
Credit by Abatement	18,404.30
Credit by Tax Title	958.81
Outstanding January 1st, 1952	86,156.53
	\$1,075,944.87
	\$1,075,944.87

**1951 Added Water Liens**

August 14th, 1951 Commitment	\$1,154.35
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$632.03
Outstanding January 1st, 1952	522.32
	\$1,154.35
	\$1,154.35

**1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**

March 19th, 1951 Commitment	\$14,735.50
April 10th, 1951 Commitment	26,972.36
April 27th, 1951 Commitment	2,729.81
May 16th, 1951 Commitment	6,252.16
July 24th, 1951 Commitment	3,498.42
August 27th, 1951 Commitment	11,315.20
September 19th, 1951 Commitment	3,209.03
September 21st, 1951 Commitment	527.81
December 5th, 1951 Commitment	11,637.84
Interest	24.37
Fees	147.70
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$69,129.59
Credit by Abatement	3,423.13
Outstanding January Ist, 1952	8,497.48
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	\$81,050.20
	\$81,050.20

Respectfully submitted,

**GEORGE W. HASTAY**  
Collector of Taxes

## Report of the Trustees of the Falmouth Free Public Library

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:**

The activities of the Library have increased again this year, with the circulation 6% more than in 1950, 6,955 books going out to children. The Library has been open six days a week afternoon and evening. Ours is the only library on Cape Cod offering this full time.

The electric distributing equipment has had to be renewed and has been better arranged this year.

The slate roof and copper trim are leaking some after these sixty years of wear and will require repairing, maybe considerably. We hope patching will take care of this for the present.

Again we wish to heartily thank all those who have contributed books during the year, and the staff for their faithful work.

We suggest a perusal of the Librarian's Report which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE  
WARREN F. DAVIS  
ABIGAIL B. HOPSON

Trustees

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

During the past year there has been increased activity in the children's department, as the circulation of childrens' books (6,954) will show. This is most gratifying, because in spite of the constant demand of television, movies and the comics upon our young readers, we find there are those who still enjoy a good book.

Deposit collections have been loaned to teachers for classroom distribution, and we would be pleased to have more teachers avail themselves of this opportunity.

In co-operation with the schools the library is open three mornings every other week, in order that the teachers in the elementary grades may bring their pupils to the library for the purpose of exchanging books, looking up reference material and learning library procedure.

At any time, if there are teachers who would like to have the library open in the morning for a special assignment, arrangements can be made, for it is our purpose to serve all, especially the students living in the outlying districts, who find it difficult to get to the library after school hours.

The Falmouth Child Study Club has contributed several books of pre-primary age which have been placed on a special table.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H. FARRELL

Librarian

### LIBRARY STATISTICS 1951

#### **Borrowers:**

Number of borrowers on record	3,278
Number of new registrations	522
Number of deposit cards	262

**Books and Periodicals:**

Number of books in library Jan. 1, 1951	13,080
Number of books discarded and lost	105
Number of books purchased	361
Number of books received as gifts	206
Number of books in library Dec. 31, 1951	13,542
Number of books borrowed from other libraries	108
Number of books rebound	108
 Circulation of books	 32,855
Circulation by classes	
General works	2
Philosophy	205
Religion	169
Sociology	504
Philology	82
Science	401
Useful Arts	725
Fine Arts	567
Literature	975
Travel	493
Biography	1,272
History	1,046
Fiction	26,330
Periodicals	75
Foreign	9
 Circulation of children's books	 6,954

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH H. FARRELL

Librarian

## Report of the Park Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for the year 1951.

The Commissioners wish to thank all other Town Departments who have in any way contributed much needed services to the Park Department. This assistance has enabled the Park Department to carry out it's duties most efficiently.

The Commissioners feel that the type of report given last year should be continued in order that **All** of the **Falmouth Citizens** may have an overall picture of the Parks, Playgrounds and Ball Parks under the jurisdiction of the Park Department. The Commissioners definitely feel that requests for money for the Parks, Playgrounds and Ball Parks will be most gladly voted, because the Taxpayers are fully conversant with the use to which that money will be put.

### PARKS

**Goodwill Park:** The Department is continuing the underbrush and weed tree clearings. Three new tables were built and placed in Goodwill Park. There are now twelve (12) tables capable of seating 140 people at a sitting. This is most advantageous for these Organizations holding Picnics or Clambakes in Goodwill Park. The Park Department feels that in accordance with the **Reforestration Policy** being put in effect in the **State** that the Red Pine and Spruce now growing could be thinned out and used as timber after ap-

proximately eight years. The Department hopes to construct a new entrance on Gifford Street which would prove more satisfactory than the one now used. Additional swings and see saws will be available in 1952.

**Ellis M. Lewis Park:** The tennis courts were completely rebuilt and the finest type aluminum paint was used on all netting. The adjoining field was graded, seeded and made ready for play by June 15, 1951. Swings, tables and benches were constructed and put in place throughout the area. It has been planned that the graded area will be resurfaced so that **Field Hockey** and **Basketball** can be played here. Also that the installation of lights will make possible **night skating, square dancing and night basketball**. These lights will make the present Parking Lot available for use at all times.

**Village Green Park:** The fertilization program was carried out as planned. Special watering was carried out during the dry season by watering at night. The Department feels that the **Green** should have water service in order to maintain it properly.

**Sailors Memorial Park:** The usual system of general maintenance was carried out during the year.

**Katie Hatch's Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Crescent Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Chapel Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Hewitt Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Worcester Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year. Whatever tree trimming was necesary was taken care of.

**Shiverick Park:** Tree trimming was done here in order that the tree life would be protected from disease. General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Crown Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Allen Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Deacon's Avenue Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Upper Park:** General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Woods Hole Playground and Ball Park:** The Department has started a program here which includes the complete regrading of the Baseball outfield. The loam used was secured by the Department from the McVitty Property that was made into a Parking Lot. Also the swampy section of the Baseball Outfield is being filled by materials coming from the Steamboat Dock. The tennis courts were available to the Public from June 1st to Labor Day.

**Central Ball Park (Heights):** This Park because of Two Baseball Teams representing **Falmouth** in the Upper Cape Cod League required constant attention in order that it at all times was available for play.

**Nye Playground and Ball Park:** In addition to the General Maintenance and upkeep a new Playground Program was put into effect on June 1st 1951. Miss Lois Day was placed in charge of the playground activities. The **Activities** were Tennis Instruction, Badminton, Softball that was played weekly, as well as **Facilities** made available for younger children. A Class of 60 young people was enrolled for the activities. During the latter part of August movies were shown weekly under the auspices of the **North Falmouth Civic Association**. These pictures were viewed by approximately 400 people whenever shown.

**East Falmouth Ball Park:** The strip of land adjacent to Davisville Road was seeded and graded as planned. General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Fonseca Memorial Ball Park:** The Department feels that the Park in order to adequately serve for Baseball should acquire a hundred (100) more feet in the outfield. General Maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

**Rules and Regulations Concerning Parks:** The Park Commissioners voted as follows and a letter was sent to Chief of Police Baker which contained the below **Regulations**.

That **No Baseball** be played on any **Parks** not designated as **Baseball Parks**.

That **No Golf** be allowed on **Any Parks**.

That **No Baseball Games** be started on **Sundays** before 1:00 P. M.

**Continued Programs:**

The **Fertilization Program** inaugurated in 1950 has been carried out in connection with every **Park, Playground and Baseball Park**.

The Department has continued its care of the grounds around and adjacent to the Town Infirmary.

A Citizen of Los Angeles, California visiting Goodwill Park last summer made the following statement to one of the Commissioners. "The evident desire to not only keep the native loveliness, but to enhance it by wise forestration and care is certainly noticeable when one stops here. Every Community in America should follow out this most wise policy."

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS M. LEWIS, Chairman

MORTON P. FRANCIS

WILLARD E. BOYDEN, Sec.

Park Commissioners

## **Report of Recreation Building Committee**

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Recreation Building Committee for the year 1951:—

**Committee Meetings:**

Regular meetings were held in the Recreation Building on the Second Monday of each month. In order that the operation of the Building should always be maintained at its greatest efficiency, meetings were held in the Recreation Building to take care of all unforeseen circumstances as they arose.

**Personnel:**

The Committee in reporting to the Town is most happy to say that the persons regularly employed by the Committee for the purpose of directing the Falmouth Recreation Building and its program are still with us. The Committee feels deeply grateful to Mr. Augustus T. Carty and Mrs. John Radcliffe for their outstanding work in carrying out the Program that served more people than have ever been previously served in Falmouth. This increase in the number of persons served is directly due to their untiring efforts.

**Rules and Regulations:**

The Recreation Building Committee have found it necessary in the interest of the Building and its Equipment to adopt Strict Rules and Regulations. The Committee, wishing at all times to be fair, have felt that with Economic Condi-

tions as they are today that every means available should be used to protect the Building and its Equipment. The Committee is most careful in the screening of every request for the use of the Building.

#### **Finances:**

The appropriations were sufficient to take care of most of the items in last years budget. The item concerning repairs became in excess of what had been anticipated because of an unexpected break in the main water line in the Building. The Finance Committee allowed a transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund which took care of the situation admirably.

The Town realized a revenue of \$1,152.80 from the use of the Building and its Facilities. The Committee again wishes to make known to the People of Falmouth that every Benefit held in the Building is done so RENTAL FREE. Organizations using the Building pay a rental fee that covers heat, light and janitor's services

A summary of the expenditures for the year 1951 compared with the amount appropriated by the Town is listed as follows.

#### **Salaries and Wages:**

	Budget Figures	Expenditures
Director	\$3,780.00	\$3,780.00
Assistant Director	2,246.40	2,246.40
Janitor	2,583.36	2,583.36
Janitor Rental Expense	125.00	72.50
Skate Boy Expense	125.00	64.75
Vacation Pay (Director)	134.60	134.60
Vacation Pay (Asst. Director)	80.00	80.00
Vacation Pay (Janitor)	92.00	92.00
	\$9,166.36	\$9,053.61

#### **Sunday, Extra Expense:**

Military Personnel	\$636.00	\$209.68
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**All Others:**

Office Equip. and exp.	\$126.80	\$144.02
Fuel	1,620.00	1,651.35
Electricity and Gas	710.00	721.79
*Repairs	537.21	531.91
Supplies	246.56	264.13
Equipment	441.00	469.15
Parties, Prizes and Etc.	237.50	217.46
Travel	25.00	none
Water	100.00	44.76
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	\$4,680.07	\$4,034.57
Total for 1951	\$13,846.43	\$13,297.86
Balance		548.57
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\*Includes Excess and Deficiency grant.

**Attendance:**

Month	Days Operating (Aft. and Eve.)	Attendance
January	26	6777
February	23	7323
March	25	7703
April	25	6453
May	27	6267
June	27	7118
July	27	4165
August	27	3977
September	24	3528
October	27	5633
November	25	5907
December	25	5163
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Totals	308	70,014

During the year the POLICY has been kept in operation of having specific age groups in the Building at allotted times. All groups were given an opportunity for better and more adequate use of the Facilities. A large number of Boys participated in the **Baseball League Games** sponsored by the Recreation Building. The total overall attendance shows an

increase of 1,309 over 1950. For the Benefit of the Public the Committee brings out the following as indicative of the tremendous place that the Recreation Building and its Facilities plays in the Daily Life of Falmouth. An average of slightly over 227 Persons used the Building and its Facilities for every day that the Building was open during 1951

The Organizations of Falmouth using the Recreation Building Facilities in 1951:

Troop No. 43 B. S. A.	Barber Shop Quartet
Marrow Dance Classes	Naval Reserve and Civilian Defense
Cape Cod Truck Ass'n	Junior Outlook Club
Board of Registers	Red Cross Blood Bank
Outlook Club	Camera Club
Cub Pack Scouts No. 43	Daughters of Isabella
Women's Republic Club	St. Patricks Church
County Extension Service	Town Baseball Committee
4H Club	Town Softball League
Island Boat Authority	Senior Class L.H.S.
Falmouth Cancer Committee	Sophomore Class L.H.S.
Democratic Town Committee	St. Thomas Guild
Girl Scout Leaders	Falmouth Nurses Ass'n
Visiting Football Teams	L.H.S. Football Team
Broadcasting Club (J.H.S.)	Fal. Village Improvement
Neediest Family Benefit	Ass'n
Knights of Columbus	Volleyball League Committee
Ninth Grade (L.H.S.)	Strawberry Festival
Trysail Chorus	School Survey Comm.
Pinecrest Association	Odd Fellows
Fal. Hts. Improvement Ass'n	Building Code Comm.
Town Football Team	Cheerleaders
Den Mothers	Child Study Club
Precinct 3	Gray Ladies
Pomona Grange	Fal. Painters Ass'n
Cub Pack Mothers	Boy Scout District Comm.
Student Council of L.H.S.	Teaticket P.T.A.
National Guard	Veteran Scout
Star Mothers	Civilian Defense Comm.
American Legion	

Lions Club	Dept. of Public Works
Woman's Prof. and Bus. Club	Falmouth Board of Trade
Cape Cod Chamber of	Garden Club
Commerce	Sea Scout Committee
Kiwanis Club	

### **Use of the Recreation Building and Facilities for Service Personnel**

The Building and its Facilities were made available to the Board of Trade for the use of the **Camp Edwards** and **Otis Field Personnel**. The Board of Trade secured sponsors for **sunday Afternoons and Evenings** from among the various Organizations in Falmouth. This Program was carried on from the middle of February to the middle of June 1951.

#### **The New Activity, Basketball:**

The New Activity that was so looked forward to with great interest and hope proved of great value. It was felt that here was an Activity that would reach certain groups heretofore never reached. Upon setting into operation of **Two Intramural Leagues** the interest was truly amazing. The **Leagues** were made up of age groups as follows, 9 to 13 and 14 to 19. The eagerness to learn to play displayed by the younger group augurs well for **Basketball** in the future. The **Teams** that made up the older group were well balanced and games developed into fast and hard contests. Many games showed exceptional play as the season progressed. It is felt that **Basketball** will again be one of the Buildings most popular activities during 1952. Members of the **High School Basketball Squad** are ineligible to participate as this activity is for **those** who do not have the **opportunity** to play elsewhere.

#### **Recommendations:**

The Committee feels that the Falmouth Recreation Building is fulfilling the very definite needs of the **Youth of Falmouth**. Particular attention should be paid to the imposing list of other **Organizations** using the Building and its

Facilities constantly. In view of the above Uses to which this Building and its Facilities are subjected the Committee is requesting the amount of \$13,516.74 for the ensuing year.

The Committee wishes to thank all who have in any way contributed to the successful operation of the Building.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. BOYDEN, Chm.

JOSEPH MOTTA, Sec.

JAMES McINNIS

MRS. CEDRIC HADLEY

JOSEPH B. MISKELL, JR.

MRS. LOUIS S. McLANE

LOUIS H. MARSHALL

MRS. C. EDWARD HALL

MRS. WILLIAM W. FENSTERMAKER

## Report of the School Committee

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

During the year the School Committee has held twelve regular and nineteen special meetings. The interior painting at the Teaticket School which was started a year ago was completed during the summer vacation. Also painted at this time was the exterior of the Village School, and the Hall School auditorium. Painting which needs to be done next year includes the interior of the Village School and the halls and stairwells at the Woods Hole School. The cupola on the Hall School which was leaking and reported dangerous, has been repaired and put in first class condition.

New school buses were put into use early in the fall on eight of the ten bus routes. The remaining two buses are comparatively new.

The Committee voted to send a letter of appreciation to Seth Collins for his thirty-two years of bus service without an accident.

The Committee voted that a letter of congratulation be sent to Miss Margaret Mullen upon completion of thirty-five years of service in the Falmouth public schools.

The Committee is pleased to report that about thirty-five teachers have been taking courses this fall, and that ten teachers took courses during the summer.

At a meeting held 6 February 1951 it was "Voted that the Committee make application for Federal Aid in school tuition under Public Law 874 and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to act as agent for the Committee in the matter."

Public Law 874 provides for partial payment of tuition for those pupils whose parents are employed on a Federal installation. The Falmouth schools enroll about three hundred such pupils. For the school year 1950-51 the Federal Government paid to the Town of Falmouth for the tuition of federally connected pupils the sum of \$17,535.14. As Public Law 874 is on a tuition basis, such payments will be made annually as long as the law is in effect. The number of federally connected children is greater now than it was last year, so it is fair to assume that the Federal re-imbusement will be greater for the school year 1951-52. These funds, and also those received under Public Law 815 (see School Building Report) go into Excess and Deficiency and cannot be used without a vote of the Town.

At the Special Town Meeting in June it was voted to have a survey of the public schools. The Committee which was appointed decided that the survey should be made by the Center of Research and Field Studies of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. On 3 December members of the Survey Staff met with the teachers as a group for the purpose of outlining their plans and answering questions. From this point members of the Survey Staff took up the study of different aspects of the schools. It is hoped that the final report to the Town will be made soon after the schools close in June 1952.

A detailed financial report and other statistical data are included in the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES MacDOUGALL, Chm.  
JOHN DeMELLO, JR.  
EUGENIA LAWRENCE  
ROBERT TAIT  
LAURENCE WHITE  
ROY BERG, Sec.

School Committee

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Terms	Expire
Roy A. Berg, Woods Hole		1952
Eugenia S. Lawrence, Falmouth		1952
Frances M. MacDougall, Falmouth		1952
Robert C. Tait, West Falmouth		1952
John DeMello, Jr., Falmouth		1954
Laurence S. White, Falmouth		1954

## ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE

Chairman	Frances M. MacDougall
Secretary	Roy A. Berg

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul Dillingham

Office: Community Center Building  
Telephone 151

Secretary: Alberta F. Donahue

Clerk: Patricia J. Sullivan

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open Monday, September 10, 1951

Columbus Day, Friday, October 12, 1951

Barnstable County Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 19, 1951

Armistice Day, Monday, November 12, 1951

Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, 1951

Christmas vacation, close Friday, December 21, 1951

Winter term begins Wednesday, January 2, 1952

Mid-winter term begins Monday, February 25, 1952

Spring vacation, close Friday, April 4, 1952

Spring term begins Monday, April 14, 1952

Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1952

Graduation, Tuesday, June 17, 1952

Schools close Friday, June 20, 1952

**"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL**

Fire Whistle: 21 (sounded four times at 7:00 and 7:45 A. M.)

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Age of Admission to School.** Any child who is six years of age or who will reach the sixth year on or before the first day of April following the opening of school in September may be admitted to school, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under the age of seven who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

**Birth Certificate.** A birth certificate is required for entrance to school.

**Vaccination.** All children must be vaccinated before entering school.

**Excuses for Absences and Tardiness.** Teachers shall require a written excuse from parent or guardian for each absence or tardiness.

**School Attendance.** (Extracts from General Laws.) Chapter 76, Section 1—"Every child between seven and sixteen, except a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets the requirements for the completion of the sixth grade . . . and who holds a permit for employment . . . and is regularly employed thereunder for at least six hours per day, or a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets said requirements . . . and has written permission of the superintendent of schools of said town to engage in non-wage-earning employment at home . . . shall attend a public day school during the entire time the public schools are in session . . . ."

Chapter 76, Section 2—"Every person in control of a child described in the preceding section shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails so to do . . . he shall . . . be punished by a fine . . . ."

**TEACHERS — 1951-1952**

Year Now Serving  
in Falmouth

**Lawrence High and Henry W. Hall Schools**

Russell B. Marshall—Principal	22
B.S., Bridgewater; Ed.M., Hyannis	
George J. Allietta—Science, Geography, Assistant Football Coach	1
B.S., Holy Cross; M.Ed., Bridgewater	
Theodore H. Benttinien—Mathematics, Science Assistant Basketball Coach	3
B.S., Hyannis	
Boston University; Coast Guard Academy	
Lyman E. Butler—Commercial	5
B.S., Salem	
Boston University	
Gail M. Cavanaugh—Mathematics, Science	8
B.S., Boston College; M.Ed., Boston University	
Ruth T. Cornell—English, Geography	6
A.B., Mt. Holyoke; M.A., Wellesley	
Boston University	
Alan D. Craig—Social Studies	22
B.S., University of Arizona	
Worcester Polyt. Inst.; Hyannis; Boston University	
Shirley E. Crooks—French, Spanish	1
A.B., Smith	
Bouve; Columbia	
Gladys B. Curtis—Commercial	11
B.S., Boston University	
Hyannis; Bay Path Institute	
G. Blaine Darrah, Jr.—Science, Radio	6
A.B., Marietta College	
Boston University	
Ralph L. Davis—English	1
A.B., Harvard	
University of Maine	

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
David W. Dimmock—Mathematics	8
Worcester Polyt. Inst.; New Hampshire State; Mass. Inst. Tec.; Boston University	
Mildred H. Esten—Household Arts	9
B.S., Framingham	
Bay Path; Worcester Trade; Harvard; American School of Home Economics; Simmons	
B.S., Hyannis	
Henry A. Frank—Problems of Democracy, Driver Training	17
A.B., Syracuse	
Elmer E. Fuller—Director of Athletics; Physical Education; Driver Training	26
Posse Normal; Springfield College; YMCA Summer School	
Arthur L. Harper—Mechanical Drawing; Printing; Shop	18
B.S., Fitchburg	
Hyannis	
James C. Kinney, Jr.—Mathematics; Driver Training	6
Football Coach	
B.S., Dickinson College	
New York University; Bridgewater	
Josephine T. Kuntz—English; Geography	5
B.S., Salem	
Harvard	
Helen O. Lathrop—English; Geography	24
B.S., Hyannis	
Salem; Swain; North Adams; Harvard; Vesper George; Boston University	
Shirley H. Lawrence—Latin, English	1
B.A., McGill; M.A., Radcliffe	
Helen E. McKenzie—Science	9
B.A., Seton Hill	
Wilbur M. Merrill—Shop	26
School of Aeronautics; Fitchburg	

Year Now Serving  
in Falmouth

Doris M. Mills—Household Arts	1
B.S., Framingham	
Patricia Moorman—English	6
B.A., American International College	
University of Maine; Hyannis	
Lucille Ogden—Commercial	9
B.S.S., Boston University; M.A., University of Maine	
Edgewood	
Sydney C. Roberts—Mathematics; Civics	10
B.S.; Ed.M., Boston University	
Lewis B. Robinson—Agriculture	28
B.S., New Hampshire College of Agriculture and	
Mechanical Arts	
Mass. Agricultural College	
Ugo J. Tassinari—Guidance Director; Science	12
B.S., Holy Cross	
William M. Tow—History	2
B.A., T.E., Kansas Wesleyan; M.A., University	
of Montana	
University of Oregon; Bridgewater	

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### VILLAGE SCHOOL

Margaret A. Mullen—Principal	36
Lowell; Harvard	
Catherine L. Marshall—Grade 6A	21
B.S., Hyannis	
Bridgewater	
Florence J. Zwicker—Grade 6B	25
Truro Normal; Halifax Ladies' College; Maritime	
Business College; University of Vermont; Hyannis;	
Dalhousie	
Thomas M. Douthart, Jr.—Grade 5A	1
B.S., Bridgewater	

Year Now Serving  
in Falmouth

Marion Barrows—Grade 5B	
Bridgewater	
Barbara D. Buchanan—Grade 5C	10
B.S., Bridgewater	
Lesley; Boston University; Hyannis	
Evelyn A. Fraser—Grade 4A	9
Worcester	
Ella R. Leonard—Grade 4B	9
Hyannis	
Constance Goulding—Grade 4C	3
B.S., Hyannis	
Alice S. Lawrence—Grade 3A	9
Bridgewater	
Dorothy T. Kirkpatrick—Grade 3B	2
B.A., Michigan State	
Wayne University	
Mary P. Hill—Grade 3C	10
Hyannis	
Alice D. Webb—Grade 3D	2
B.S., University of New Hampshire	
Boston University	
Avis E. Blackwell—Grade 2A	23
Bridgewater; Hyannis	
Virginia C. Baker—Grade 2B	1
B.S., Lowell	
Virginia S. Allen—Grade 2C	1
B.S., Bridgewater	
Rachel D. Swift—Grade 1A	28
Fitchburg; Hyannis	
Eleanor W. Capel—Grade 1B	18
Wheelock; Boston University	
Elizabeth L. Morse—Grade 1C	9
Bridgewater; Hyannis	
Dorothy G. Spalding—Grade 1D	3
Child Walker School; Hyannis	

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
Hilda G. Graham—Sub-primary Wheelock	12
Lillian Acheson—Remedial B.S., Boston University Worcester; Herrick's; Mass. State College	8

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**EAST FALMOUTH SCHOOL**

Willard E. Boyden—Principal, Grade 6 A.B., Clark University Lenoir Rhyne College	7
Mary G. Dutra—Grade 5 B.S., Worcester	21
Alice Creemer—Grade 4 Prince of Wales Normal	5
Lillian D. Cory—Grade 3 Hyannis; Harvard; Boston University	16
Margaret F. Thrasher—Grade 2 B.S., Salem Boston University	1
Bernice Bradley—Grade 1 Bridgewater	30
Edith M. Duane—Grade 1; Sub-primary B.S., Bridgewater Columbia	4
Elizabeth A. Clough—Remedial Keene Normal	10

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**TEATICKEET SCHOOL**

Howard F. Barrows—Principal, Grade 6 B.S., Hyannis	27
Kathryn W. Wright—Grade 5 Fredericton Normal	9

	Year Now Serving in Falmouth
Margaret H. Carey—Grade 4	13
B.S., Hyannis	
Framingham; Boston College; Bryant & Stratton	
Dorothy K. Donnelly—Grade 3	13
Salem	
Lydia H. Crowell—Grade 2	25
Hyannis	
Bernice H. Wright—Grade 1	24
B.S., Hyannis	
Salem	
Rita Cobb—Sub-primary	6
Buffalo Normal, Canisius	
Ethel M. Duglay—Special Class	28
Salem; American School of Home Economics;	
Alice Bradley School of Cookery	
Mary Q. Robb—Remedial	25
Hyannis; Swain; Vineland; Boston University	

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**WOODS HOLE SCHOOL**

Norine D. Robinson—Principal, Grades 4, 5, 6	24
Bridgewater; Hyannis	
Ethel S. Beller—Grades 2, 3	1
B.E., New Paltz	
Hazel S. Pingree—Grade 1	5
B.S., M.A., Ohio State University	

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**SUPERVISORS**

Diane Heverly—Physical Education	1
B.S., Bridgewater	
Charlotte Holden—Health	27
A.B., Mt. Holyoke; R.N., Mass. General Hospital	
Helen G. MacQuarrie—Art	4
B.S., Boston University	
Wheelock; Vesper George	
Conrad Rossello—Music	1
B.Ed., Plymouth	

Year Now Serving  
in Falmouth

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER**

Paul Dillingham—Superintendent of Schools	29
A.B., Tufts; Ed.M.; Hyannis	
Brown; New York University; Danbury; Yale	
Alberta F. Donahue—Secretary, Superintendent's Office	23
Patricia J. Sullivan—Clerk, Superintendent's Office	2
Roland H. Choate—Attendance Officer	5
Thomas A. Wiswall, M.D.—Physician	35
Anna K. Harper—Secretary, Lawrence High School	9
Ethel H. Cameron—Secretary, Henry W. Hall School	7
Cathrine K. Watson—Clerk, School Lunch Department	8

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### **JANITORS**

Leslie R. Wright—Lawrence High School	6
Manuel C. Perry—Henry W. Hall School	7
Leslie B. Youngs—Henry W. Hall and Village Schools	10
Manuel Peters—Village School	1
Jessie C. Cash—Village School	4
John Sylvia—East Falmouth School	11
Albert A. McLeod—Teaticket School	2
George Mellor—Woods Hole School	7

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### **TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS**

#### **Bus No.**

1	Robert D. Breivogel
2	Arthur C. Burke
3	Frank Rego
4	Carl F. Palmer
5	J. Everett Noyes
6	John B. Leighton
7	John E. Turner
8	John R. Martin
9	Carl F. Palmer
10	Towers and Howe

**TEACHER RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, 1951****Resignations:**

Marion P. Brush—Household Arts, Lawrence High and Henry W. Hall Schools  
Peter R. Longyear—English, Lawrence High School  
Marguerite Pratt—French, Spanish, Lawrence High School  
Blanche C. Jenkins—Grade 2, Village School  
B. Christine Anderson—Grade 2, Village School  
Louise L. Pola—Grade 5, Village School  
Kathryn McLaughlin—Grade 2, East Falmouth School  
Helen I. Turner—Grades 2, 3, Woods Hole School  
Rita L. Custeau—Supervisor of Physical Education  
Herman H. Young—Supervisor of Music  
Shirley H. Lawrence—English, Latin, Lawrence High School  
Ethel S. Beller—Grade 2, 3, Woods Hole School

**Appointments:**

George J. Allietta—Science, Geography, Henry W. Hall School  
Shirley E. Crooks—French, Spanish, Lawrence High School  
Ralph L. Davis—English, Lawrence High School  
Shirley H. Lawrence—Latin, English, Lawrence High School  
Doris M. Mills—Household Arts, Lawrence High and Henry W. Hall Schools  
Thomas M. Douthart, Jr.—Grade 5, Village School  
Virginia C. Baker—Grade 2, Village School  
Virginia S. Allen—Grade 2, Village School  
Margaret F. Thrasher—Grade 2, East Falmouth School  
Ethel S. Beller—Grade 2, 3, Woods Hole School  
Diane Heverly—Supervisor of Physical Education  
Conrad Rossello—Supervisor of Music

**SCHOOL RETURNS**

School year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951

	Elementary	Junior High	Senior High	Total
1. Superintendent				1
2. Number of full time principals, supervisors and teachers:				
a. Supervising Principals				
Men			1	1
Women		1		1
b. Full-time Supervisors				
Men				1
Women				3
c. Full-time teachers, including teaching principals and teachers of special subjects				
Men	2	10	8	20
Women	39	4	6	49
3. Part-time supervisors and teachers				0
4. Pupils enrolled:				
Boys	603	181	133	917
Girls	567	180	150	897
Total	1,170	361	283	1,814

**School Returns (Continued)**

	Elementary	Junior High	Senior High	Total
5. Pupils for each of whom the town has paid tuition for not less than half the school year			1	1
6. Non-resident pupils who attended the schools of the town for not less than half of the school year	1	7	12	20
7. Aggregate attendance	179,971	56,860	42,840	279,671
8. Average daily attendance	999	316	238	1,553
9. Average number of days the public schools were actually in session	180	180	180	180
10. Average membership	1,101	341	255	1,697
11. Net average membership	1,100	334	243	1,677

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1951

	<b>Available</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Balance</b>
General Control	\$11,139.65	\$11,445.65	\$306.00*
High and Vocational Teachers	100,312.91	97,830.12	2,482.79
Elementary Teachers	135,285.93	133,039.65	2,246.28
Supervisors	13,656.50	13,374.56	281.94
Substitute Teachers	2,000.00	1,732.00	268.00
School Clerks	4,839.88	5,208.00	368.12*
School Physician	1,190.00	1,190.00	
High Janitors	6,630.00	6,795.75	165.75*
Elementary Janitors	11,011.00	10,862.65	148.35
Substitute Janitors	250.00	292.00	42.00*
<b>Total Salaries, 1951</b>	<b>\$286,315.87</b>	<b>\$281,770.38</b>	<b>\$4,545.49</b>
Printing, Stationery and Postage		\$615.92	
Telephones		950.57	
Superintendent's Travel Expense		184.87	
School Census		50.00	
Office Sundry Expense		101.17	
High and Vocational Textbooks		2,132.36	
High and Vocational Supplies		3,902.79	
Elementary Textbooks		6,938.83	
Elementary Supplies		5,413.94	
Library		629.04	
High Repairs		970.38	
High Janitor Supplies		1,235.03	
High All Other		86.09	
Elementary Janitor Supplies		2,764.56	
Elementary All Other		76.75	
High Furniture and Furnishings		105.04	
Elementary Furniture and Furnishings		175.53	
Diplomas and Graduation		302.29	
Auto Expense		1,371.19	
Health Supplies		35.06	
Tuning Pianos		40.00	
Repair and Replace Typewriters		314.10	
Athletics and Physical Education		564.55	
Athletic Field and Teaticket Playground		1,403.09	
New Equipment		3,043.18	
Nature Study Courses		550.00	
Handwriting Courses		2,100.00	
Driver Education Course		618.79	
Out-of-State Travel		150.00	

## Financial Statement (Continued)

	Available	Expended	Balance
Vocational and Trade School Tuition		477.58	
Homebound Pupil Tutoring		464.25	
Miscellaneous All Other		706.36	
Water	1,700.00	1,151.54	548.46
<b>TOTAL ALL OTHER, 1951</b>	<b>\$39,625.41</b>	<b>\$39,624.85</b>	<b>\$.56</b>
High and Vocational Fuel	\$3,845.75	\$3,820.81	\$24.94
High Light and Power	1,250.00	1,285.99	35.99*
Elementary Fuel	8,106.00	6,921.01	1,184.99
Elementary Light and Power	1,960.00	2,029.64	69.64*
<b>TOTAL FUEL, LIGHT &amp; POWER</b>	<b>\$15,161.75</b>	<b>\$14,057.45</b>	<b>\$1,104.30</b>
Transportation	\$27,607.30	\$27,602.30	\$5.00
Elementary Repairs	3,116.03	3,115.83	.20
Painting	6,410.00	3,576.61	2,833.39
Repairs to Hall & Village Schools	3,241.90	3,241.90	
George-Barden Fund for Agriculture Instructor's Travel	447.38	209.65	237.73
(* over-expended)			

**CREDITS**

Lawrence Fund	\$419.57
Smith-Hughes Fund	444.97
State Aid for Public Schools	
Chapter 70	12,532.00
Transportation	15,157.50
Vocational Education	
Maintenance of Household Arts Department	2,009.91
Maintenance of Agriculture Department	2,600.90
Tuition of Pupils at	
Barnstable Trade School, Hyannis	87.50
New Bedford Evening Industrial School	32.70
Tuition of State Wards	153.99
Town of Mashpee, Tuition	3,499.60
Georgina Lumsden, Tuition of Mashpee Pupil	60.00
Tuition, Public Law No. 874	17,535.14
Household Arts Department	12.08
Manual Training Department	128.96
Manual Training Department, Refund of	
Petty Cash	20.00
Sale of School Supplies	70.56
Refund, Elementary Janitor Salaries (Insurance)	325.00
Other Refunds	59.01
Lost books	13.42
Building Rental (Woods Hole School)	25.00
Broken Windows	1.10
	\$55,188.91
Expended (Exclusive of George-Barden Fund)	\$333,364.47
Credits	55,188.91
Net Cost	\$278,175.56

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

School Expenditures — School Years Ending June 30					
(Expenditures for State-aided vocational classes not included)					
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
General Control	\$9,775.65	\$10,789.99	\$10,263.11	\$10,930.95	\$12,788.60
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	151,745.90	166,232.95	187,115.34	208,577.64	235,480.18
Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	3,460.45	3,324.47	5,065.81	4,993.30	5,177.97
Textbooks	3,784.63	5,444.70	5,568.17	7,545.08	9,034.08
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	5,275.56	8,944.85	4,749.77	8,306.93	8,477.45
Janitor Service	13,882.45	16,147.69	15,580.12	16,033.28	16,717.00
Fuel	9,449.63	10,358.34	13,008.22	11,065.84	8,569.63
Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation (light, power, janitor supplies, etc.)	4,502.64	7,471.27	4,746.23	8,353.99	8,840.42
Repairs, replacement and upkeep	12,543.33	7,158.15	10,173.94	11,985.94	14,801.04
Libraries	639.19	702.84	882.78	522.67	742.16
Promotion of Health	4,405.38	4,673.76	4,883.68	5,132.46	5,552.38
Transportation	19,096.60	19,791.50	21,358.00	23,522.66	23,567.50
Miscellaneous	3,656.33	4,338.32	2,350.51	2,087.67	1,509.88
New grounds, buildings, alterations	472.00	3,558.20	18,166.10	15,747.02	320,230.60
New Equipment	754.75	1,283.32	6,878.39	8,343.19	2,613.11
	<hr/> \$243,444.49	<hr/> \$270,220.35	<hr/> \$310,790.17	<hr/> \$343,148.62	<hr/> \$674,102.00

The following comparisons give the percentage costs of different items of the accounts:

**School Year ending**

June:	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
General Control	4.02	3.99	3.30	3.19	1.90
Salaries of Supervisors,					
Principals and					
Teachers	62.33	61.52	60.21	60.78	34.93
Expenses of Supervisors,					
Principals and					
Teachers	1.42	1.23	1.63	1.46	.77
Textbooks	1.56	2.01	1.79	2.20	1.33
Stationery, supplies and					
other expenses of					
instructions	2.17	3.31	1.53	2.36	1.26
Janitor Service	5.70	5.98	5.01	4.67	2.48
Fuel	3.88	3.83	4.19	3.49	1.27
Miscellaneous Expenses of					
Operation	1.85	2.76	1.53	2.43	1.31
Repairs, replacement and					
upkeep	5.15	2.65	3.27	3.49	2.20
Libraries	.26	.26	.28	.15	.11
Promotion of Health	1.81	1.73	1.57	1.40	.82
Transportation	7.85	7.32	6.87	6.85	3.50
Miscellaneous	1.50	1.61	.76	.60	.23
New grounds, buildings					
and alterations	.19	1.32	5.85	4.50	47.50
New Equipment	.31	.48	2.21	2.43	.39
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

## ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1950 - 1951

School	Grade	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Pct. Att.
Lawrence High	P. G.	2	1.40	1.27	92.51
	XII	84	79.58	73.18	92.39
	XI	78	64.74	63.38	83.56
	X	123	109.49	100.21	90.34
Henry W. Hall	IX	101	89.58	81.40	90.87
	VIII	134	123.44	115.96	93.90
	VII	140	127.91	118.53	92.67
Village	VIA	40	34.68	31.29	90.22
	VIB	38	35.55	33.21	93.42
	VA	43	36.92	34.52	93.49
	VB	37	34.27	31.71	92.53
	IVA	33	28.83	27.26	94.51
	IVB	35	34.46	29.20	84.76
	IVC	31	25.91	24.18	93.31
	IIIA	31	26.39	24.25	91.89
	IIIB	35	29.89	26.61	89.01
	IIIC	31	27.81	25.67	92.32
	IID	39	29.60	28.45	96.11
	IIA	35	29.92	27.79	92.88
	IIB	29	23.34	21.27	91.10
	IIC	33	27.88	25.19	90.35
	IID	33	28.81	25.89	89.88
	IA	33	26.04	23.57	90.51
	IB	30	24.14	21.13	87.53
	IC	30	26.35	23.20	88.04
	ID	31	27.50	24.90	90.54
East Falmouth	Sub-primary	36	31.74	25.01	78.79
	VI	35	33.13	31.38	94.72
	V	37	34.69	31.06	91.18
	IV	43	39.97	36.88	92.27
	III	38	36.70	34.59	94.25
	II	37	34.42	30.96	92.51
Teaticket	I	39	36.30	33.03	92.41
	Sub-primary	23	20.84	18.86	90.52
	VI	34	30.57	27.17	88.86
	V	32	29.62	26.90	89.63
	IV	31	29.73	27.05	90.98
	III	33	27.73	25.26	91.10
Woods Hole	II	31	27.60	25.15	91.11
	I	39	32.14	28.40	88.35
	Sub-primary	30	19.71	17.44	88.46
	Special B	7	5.87	4.86	82.64
	Special A	8	7.03	5.95	84.64
	IV, V, VI	17	14.45	13.83	94.67
Woods Hole	II, III	31	26.95	24.66	91.48
	I, II	27	23.74	21.73	91.53
		1,917	1,697.36	1,553.39	91.46

**MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1951****Boys**

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tl.
Sub-primary	27	23	1														51
Grade 1	23	56	20	6		1											106
2		10	55	24	3	1						1					94
3			17	46	24	5	1	2									95
4				12	51	22	3	1	1								90
5					10	45	27	9		2	1						94
6						5	32	22	8	5	2						74
7						1	12	23	27	7	6						76
8							1	7	27	10	7	3					55
9									6	22	28	4	2		1		63
10										3	24	10	11	3			51
11											6	22	9	4			41
12												3	15	7	1		26
Post-Grad.																	
Ungraded					1	2	1		1	2		5					12
Total	50	89	93	89	90	81	76	65	71	49	80	42	37	14	2		928

**Girls**

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tl.
Sub-primary	17	13	1	1													32
Grade 1	20	59	16	2													97
2		15	47	12	3	1											78
3			15	56	26	4	2										103
4				11	53	18	4	1	1								88
5					9	38	21	1	1								70
6						15	27	14	4	2	1						63
7							1	4	29	12	7	2	1				56
8									14	24	16	5	3				62
9										9	37	25	2				73
10											9	15	12	3	2		41
11												14	23	4	4		45
12													6	23	10	1	40
Post-Grad.																	
Ungraded													2				2
Total	37	87	79	82	91	77	58	59	51	64	42	35	41	30	16	1	850

# Lawrence High School Graduation

June 12, 1951

## PROGRAM

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE		Edward Elgar
Cynthia Saunders '52	PIANO DUO	Elnora Rhodes '52
INVOCATION		The Rev. Ralph H. Long
WELCOME		Isabel Louise Rogers
HYMN OF LOYALTY		Davis-Walch
	Class of 1951	
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS		Harry Pope
	"The Fine Art of Living"	
ANNOUNCEMENT OF	COMMENCEMENT AWARDS	
	Principal Russell B. Marshall	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS		Superintendent Paul Dillingham
CLASS ODE		Class of 1951
Carol Jean Reynolds		Margaret Mary Kelly
CLASS FAREWELL		Gwendolyn Burgess Jackson
BENEDICTION		The Rev. J. M. Bettencourt Avila
STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER		John Philip Souza
	Piano Duo	
Cynthia Saunders '52		Elnora Rhodes '52
	Loyalty	Honor
		Service

## CLASS OF 1951

<i>President</i>	Isabel Louise Rogers
<i>Vice-President</i>	Henry Lorenz Schroeder
<i>Secretary</i>	Cecelia Bento
<i>Treasurer</i>	Frank James Rezendes
<i>Marshal</i>	Bruce Illgen, '52

**CLASS OF 1951**

PAUL NORMAN ANDERSON

DANIEL BARBOZA

\*CECELIA BENTO

#BRENDA BOWMAN

MIZTY BRICENO

ROBERT CHARLES BROWN

JOANNA JENNY CARDOZA

#\*JOHN MATHEWS CLARKIN

DAVID FURTADO CORRELLUS, JR.

BERNICE CLAIRE D'AGUILAR

GEORGE FRANCIS DEMELLO

JAMES JACINTO DEMELLO

JOSEPH ALBERT DESANTIS

MANUEL DESOUZA

DAVID ROBERT FARREN

ELEANOR FRANCES FERREIRA

BEVERLY JANE FONSECA

EDNA ELAINE FURTADO

NATALIE MARGARET GALVAM

BETTY LOU GEGGATT

\*LEAH M. GOGUEN

#FRANK GRACE

#THOMAS TARQUIN HARVEY

CATHERINE L. HATZIKON

LAFAYETTE ROVELLA HICKS, JR.

\*VIVIAN GERTRUDE HODGKINS

\*RICHARD HADLEY HOLM

DORIS MARY HOLMES

FRANK ORVIL INGRAM, JR.

\*GWENDOLYN BURGESS JACKSON

\*MADELINE ALICE KEENAN

MARGARET MARY KELLY

MAY YVONNE LAFOND

SUSAN LEINA LAWRENCE

GERALDINE LEIGHTON

MARY CAROL LEIGHTON

CONSTANCE ELAINE LOPES

LAURA A. LYNCH

ANN LESLIE MACLELLAN

ROBERT A. MARSHALL

JOHN NOEL MARSTON

PHYLLIS HELEN MARTELL

HERBERT MICHAEL MCADAMS, JR.

#MANUEL CABRAL MEDEIROS

VIRGINIA MAY MILES

KARL FRANCIS MILLS

JOHN SCOTT MIXSON

ELIZA MONTERIO

CLAIRE LUCILLE NICKERSON

RUTH MARY NORDQUIST

\* BARBARA MARILYN PACHECO

# ROBERT BERNARD PACHECO

JOSEPH TELESPHORE PARENT, JR.

SHIRLEY LILLIAN PETERS

PATRICIA JANE PETERSON

GILDA PIMENTAL

\* MARLENE JOYCE RAPOZA

CAROL JEAN REYNOLDS

\* FRANK JAMES REZENDES

BETTE JUNE ROBERTS

\* ISABEL LOUISE ROGERS

DAVID WINN ROSS

HENRY LORENZ SCHROEDER

# ALLEN L. SERVIS

JANET GUILDFORD SEYMOUR

MADELINE AGNES SIMONS

WILLIAM KENNETH SOARES

ROBERT CHARLES SOUZA

MARGARET HATCH STUDLEY

\* PHYLLIS ANN SULLIVAN

CECILIA LEITE TAVARES

MARY RAPOZA TAVARES

THEODORE CLIFFORD TAVARES

DANIEL TEIXEIRA

GRACIE CAROL THRASHER

BARBARA ANN TOBEY

DONALD FRANCIS TORRES

SHIRLEY D. UPTON

RICHARD LOGAN VIDAL

PHILIP SCHAFFNER WHITE

MILTON EDWARD WILLIAMSON, JR.

# ROBERT STANLEY ZYLINSKI

\* National Honor Society

# In the Service

**CLASS ODE**

by  
*Carol Jean Reynolds*  
*Mary Margaret Kelly*

Oh, Lawrence High,  
 We're leaving you  
 To face the future years.  
 Yet knowing not  
 What they bring to us,  
 We'll smile through grief and tears.  
 The things you taught and showed us  
 Remain in thoughts so dear  
 And make us e'er remember  
 But those thoughts of grateful cheer.  
 So now that we are leaving,  
 We bid you all good bye,  
 Oh, Hail! Oh, Lawrence High.

*Colors*

Green and White

*Flower*

Sweet Pea

*Class Motto*

"If we cannot find a way, we will make one."

## Report of the Water Commissioners

### To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

We respectfully submit herewith our report on the activities of the Water Department for the year 1951.

We have completed another year of great activity in the line of extensions of mains and installation of new house connections. There were 212 new services which although less than in 1950 was much larger than we had anticipated. It was felt that the Korean War would cause a sharp reduction in the construction of houses but applications for new connections kept coming in even up to the end of the year.

The operating revenue was materially larger than for 1950 reaching a total of \$132,176.57.

In pumping and distributions there was a normal increase keeping par with the increase in new houses. Total water pumped was 369,961,000 gallons; an increase of 21,909,-000 gallons over 1950.

#### Major Extensions:

These included mains on Lakeview Avenue from Palmer Avenue to Gifford Street, and branching off to supply the new High School, a replacement of small pipes by a 6" main to Metoxet, extensions in English Street and Maravista Avenue extended, a new extension in Salt Pond Road off Mill Road, a replacement of small pipe by a 6" main on Thomas Hinckley Road, Woods Hole, and a stretch of some 500 feet on Aca-pesket Road, East Falmouth to complete the replacement of small pipe by a 6-inch main with hydrants.

The replacement on Hinckley Road, Woods Hole proved to be one of the most difficult jobs we have had. The street is only 18 feet wide and contains a high-voltage electric cable

laid many years ago. Exact location of this was not on record, but by using wireless locators the approximate location was found. As the road had been almost destroyed in the 1938 hurricane, it was found that the cable had dropped down with the road to about 5 feet below the present surface. The material under the road was of fine sand and gravel and caved badly. It was impossible to maintain service through the old 2" water pipe so temporary supplies to the buildings along the line had to be provided. This was done at one end by a copper surface pipe to supply the Coast Guard Base and headquarters. Service to one house was given through about 300 feet of surface pipe and hose, kept running to prevent freezing.

The English Street, Maravista Avenue, Salt Pond, and Metoxit lines were laid under the 9% guaranty by-law and others were installed for the improvement of the system. Most of the major extensions were laid under contract by Turner & Breivogel who were awarded the contract on September 18, 1951.

#### **Minor Extensions:**

There were a great many so-called minor extensions of pipe 2" or less in diameter. As our own crews were kept unusually busy with new services, renewals, and installing meter pits, we let out to contract much of the minor extension work. The same contractor who did the larger extensions was engaged for a good deal of this work. The jobs ran under \$500.00 and by having the same contractor over a period of years we have the benefit of an experienced, well-equipped crew who have been trained to conform to our methods and requirements. We feel that the Town is fortunate in this respect.

Demand for minor extensions continues heavy as there are many streets where small lines are adequate and where hydrants are within reach.

#### **Service Connections:**

There were 212 new connections made during the year. Continuing our established procedure, we make a charge only for the materials used; the labor and incidentals being

charged to operating expense. Comment has been made that the taker whose house is on the opposite side of the street is penalized by having greater length, but as most of the cost is for fittings, the difference in cost would be only a matter of about \$7.00 out of a total of \$25.00. All services are laid with copper tubing and from the main to just beyond the property line or meter pit when there is one.

#### **Pipe Cleaning:**

This was carried out to a limited extent. In Waquoit we cleaned the lines from Stevens Corner easterly to the end of Waquoit and westerly to and through Seapit. In Quissett cleaning was done from Quissett Avenue westerly along Quissett Harbor Road to the end near the hotel.

#### **Pumping Facilities:**

Our steam pump and gasoline engine driven pumps at the main station have continued to give satisfactory service. The electric motor driven pump at Waquoit was operated for short periods from July 3 to Sept. 5. Work on the plans and specification for changing from steam to electric operation at our main station was delayed early in the year because of defense work being done by the consulting engineers. The work is now well along so that within a short time it will be possible to advertise for bids. Due to government restrictions on materials and equipment it seems unlikely that work on installation of the electric motors and pumps can be started before next fall. We will therefore continue operation of the Worthington steam pump for next year. Certain essential repairs on this pump will be required and orders have been given for such work as is necessary to be done this winter.

Long Pond level continues low, but there is still an ample margin of available water over the intake. In connection with the proposed new pumps, a new intake and suction line is planned. This will extend farther into Long Pond and be slightly deeper than the existing intake.

Waquoit Station is in good condition and as a result of the overhauling of the wells in 1950, a supply of almost 400 gallons a minute is available.

**Quality of Water:**

The usual tests and examination of the water have been made by the State Board of Health and by Metcalf and Eddy in their water analysis laboratory. As before no pollution has been found, and the water has at all times been declared safe for drinking purposes.

We have experienced some trouble with rusty water, particularly in the fall and early winter. Decreasing the lime treatment for one period resulted in a rather wide-spread occurrence of red-water. The dosage had been cut down because it was felt that the hardness had increased. The fall was very mild and the first very cold weather did not come till late in the year. When this occurs there is a turnover in Long Pond which may have been responsible for the discoloration. In any event, after returning to the customary dosage of lime, the water generally cleared up.

**Water Treatment:**

This has been continued as before, by the addition of small quantities of milk of lime to overcome the acidity, and by the addition of very small amounts of chlorine to sterilize any stray harmful bacteria in the remote event that some should get into Long Pond. The State Board of Health recommends this, and our system is so set up that the dosage can be rapidly stepped up if there is any suspicion of pollution of the supply. On recommendation of the State Department of Public Health and many medical and health associations we have decided to treat the water with fluoride, which is a generally accepted method of preventing tooth decay. Apparatus for such treatment will be provided when the new pumps are installed.

**Maintenance Work:**

This includes semi-annual inspection and checking of fire-hydrants to make sure they are ready for instant use, and properly protected against freezing in winter, as well as the usual repairs to gate-valves, etc.

Due to the large number of dead ends in the system we are obliged to maintain many blow-offs or "bleeders" to prevent stagnant water collecting and to clear out rusty water.

Some blow-offs are used to prevent freezing of pipe lines which cross bridges and have no circulation in winter. Other maintenance work includes installation of hydrant connections for builders when it is not possible to make service connections promptly. There is no charge made for this.

#### **Equipment:**

Rolling stock is in fair condition. One truck is 6 years old and two are 5 years old; one new truck was purchased early in the year. The Superintendent's car is also 5 years old. It is planned to trade in the oldest truck this year and also buy a new one if possible. Our work has increased so much that we are frequently handicapped from lack of a truck. This is especially true when meters are being read for about two weeks a month, two trucks being required for this work.

The most pressing equipment needed is a compressor. The majority of service installations require breaking of pavement. Our small gasoline equipment is pretty well worn out and is not dependable. Frequent failures cause much lost time, and the gas driven hammers are unsuited to continuous operation for a length of time. Many of our state roads have two layers of surfacing to penetrate especially where grades have been changed. We recommend the purchase of a portable air compressor equipped with necessary tools for cutting and tamping. Provision for this is included in our 1952 budget.

#### **Standpipes:**

No major work was done on any of the standpipes this year. Some painting will be required in 1952, this to include the inside top courses of Woods Hole tank and repainting Waquoit tank. Quissett Standpipe will also require touching up and repainting. Considering that this tank is over 53 years old we feel that it is in remarkably good condition.

#### **Long Pond Watershed:**

By vote of the Town agreement was made to acquire the much-discussed Lawrence land on Long Pond. A strip of land 500 feet in width is to be conveyed to the Town and will come under the supervision of the Water Department when negotiations are complete.

**Financial:**

Receipts from water revenue reimbursement for service pipe, material, and miscellaneous show a marked increase over 1950. Part of this increase is accounted for by revenue starting to come in from the large increase in new services made in 1950. For the first time in several years services to public buildings and parks were billed, and revenue from this source amounts to \$2,500.00. As we have commented previously one of the chief benefits of this is to conserve water by eliminating waste and make those in charge conscious of the cost. A considerable amount was collected by an extensive drive to collect over due accounts. Water and miscellaneous revenue was \$132,176.57 compared with \$106,551.58 in 1950. Outstanding accounts receivable was reduced from \$23,512.31 on January 1st to \$14,794.89 December 31st. Also helping to increase revenue was the amount received for guarantee several of which became payable for the first time in 1951. Receipts for water charges alone went up from \$96,855.57 to \$118,481.47.

Costs of basic materials used in our work have increased greatly. This is true all along the line but the cost of meters and fittings and copper tubing showed the greatest increase. Copper is increasingly scarce and whereas we formerly bought at quantity prices even when ordering small lots, we now pay list prices for what we can get, and have to hunt diligently to get enough for our demand.

Requirements for bonds and interest increased, due to certain serial notes maturing. All cost for retirement and interest were paid from water revenue.

Comparison of budget estimates and actual expenditures show some wide variations. We must always meet the demand for service connections and meter pits, so regardless of the budget estimates, even if the number of these increase and the price of materials increases, they still have to be put in. Likewise, many other operating expenses are mandatory, but with a flexible budget we can take care of these and allow the less essential items to wait.

**Organization:**

At the annual Town Meeting in February, Mr. Joseph R. Hall was re-elected for a three-year term. The Board was organized with Mr. Ormond C. Ellery as Chairman; Mr. George R. Thayer as Secretary. The operating staff continued essentially the same as before with George A. Griffin as Superintendent and Engineer. Late in the year Mr. John W. Hughes was appointed as Assistant Superintendent in anticipation of his taking over Mr. Griffin's duties upon his retirement in 1952. Our regular maintenance crew has remained the same but we have made use of more temporary help than in previous years. We believe the organization is at a high state of efficiency, and we wish to express to the personnel our appreciation for the part each one has played in the department's work.

**Proposed Work:**

Certain essential improvements of the system are recommended for 1952.

The two most urgent are looping in the Robinson Road 6" line with Queen Street and Nye Road, and replacing a stretch of 4" pipe on Nobska Road with larger pipe, both of these to give adequate fire service to valuable residential property. When funds are available we recommend extension of the main on the Shore Road from Old Silver Beach to Crystal Spring Ave., North Falmouth; from Acapesket to Davisville; from Davisville to Menauhant and on Gifford from the Lawrence Plant to Jones Road.

Many small lines (mostly dead-end) have been laid in the side streets of Maravista. We recommend that in this and similar areas, large pipe with hydrants should be carried in to within 500 feet of the last house to insure fire protection. Due to the growth of the Town it has been found that many houses are not within 500 feet of hydrants. Branches in main lines have been left for hydrants in many of the mains laid since 1925, notably Maravista Ave., Elm Road, and Shore Road to North Falmouth. There are some branches in East Falmouth and West Falmouth on Route 28. Approximate cost of hydrant installation is now \$250.00.

There are several hydrants in wooded sections which have proved very useful for forest fire fighting, notably in the large Beebe Woods fire of two years ago, and although there is a scarcity of hydrants, gate valves are equally scarce and the cost of removing hydrants for use in new locations is around \$50.00. In general we recommend starting fresh for any new hydrant installations.

In connection with proposed extensions of water mains we feel that the cost should be borne by the parties deriving the most benefit, particularly in land developments. We have given this matter considerable study and find that our ideas follow the general trend in municipal water systems. Where extensions are asked for in accepted roads for the purpose of furnishing Town water to existing houses consideration should be given to the Town financing the extension. If a 9% return is guaranteed, the Water Department might assume the cost; if not we recommend that the cost be raised by the Town on the basis of improved health conditions or improvement of taxable property.

The Water Department now has outstanding obligations of \$87,600. which means an annual cost of some \$13,000. to the department. We do not recommend further increasing the bonded indebtedness except for major plant additions or improvements. We are now undertaking a radical improvement in our pumping facilities and indications point to the need of other large expenditures within a short time. These consist of a possible standpipe for North Falmouth, a larger main to East Falmouth as well as certain loop lines as discussed previously in this report. Much of the system is 53 years old; the Town is growing fast and we should be very conservative in judging the merits of proposed extensions and we ask the voters to not yield to pressure which may be exerted out of sympathy for certain groups, as we think it possible that our revenue may decrease in 1952.

**George A. Griffin:**

It is with sincere regret that we announce the retirement of Mr. George A. Griffin as Superintendent of the Water Department effective January 31, 1952. For over 26 years he has been a loyal, faithful and outstanding member of our staff, available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, ready, willing and able to take care of any emergency. His loyalty and devotion to the Water Department is, without any doubt, of the highest.

Mr. Griffin came to the Department in 1925 serving first as engineer and Registrar, and in 1944 was appointed Superintendent.

The present board of Water Commissioners wish to express their thanks and gratitude for the work he has done so well. By his retirement we are losing one of the most conscientious men it has been our pleasure to work with.

Respectfully submitted,

ORMOND C. ELLERY, Chairman

GEORGE R. THAYER, Secretary

JOSEPH R. HALL

Water Commissioners

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER**

January 8, 1952

**To the Board of Water Commissioners:****Gentlemen:**

I herewith submit my report for the year 1951.

Long Pond is still at a low level and is now about the same as a year ago. The highest level reached during the year was 20½ inches in May.

**Engine Room:**

The Worthington steam pump has been in operation every day the past year, and during the summer months was run up to speed twenty-four hours a day. The longest continuous run was from July 9th to August 8th. This pump handled the load practically all the time and the gas engines were used very little.

When the repairs which are planned, are completed, this pump should be in fairly good shape and continue to pump water for some time.

The Sterling gas engines have been overhauled during the year. New connecting rod bearings, rings, one cylinder block, and batteries on one unit were replaced.

**Boiler Room:**

The boilers and appliances are in fairly good condition. Repairs to the brickwork in both furnaces have been made during the year.

The walls and ceiling of this room have been repainted.

**Living Quarters:**

The papering of two rooms in this part of the plant were all the repairs made during the year.

All the trim on the outside of the house and station have been painted.

Following are the records of water pumped in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN E. PERRY

Chief Engineer, Pumping Station

**RECORD OF WATER PUMPED IN 1951**

January	22,331,000	Gals.
February	21,383,000	"
March	21,197,000	"
April	22,284,000	"
May	29,834,000	"
June	36,649,000	"
July	64,052,000	"
August	52,147,000	"
September	35,557,000	"
October	22,771,000	"
November	20,735,000	"
December	21,021,000	"
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	369,961,000	Gals.

Total pumped by steam	359,304,000	Gals.
Total pumped by gas	10,657,000	"
Largest week—July 10 to 16	17,360,000	"
Largest day—July 14th	2,903,000	"
Increase over 1950	21,909,000	"

All above figures from Venturi readings.

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**CASH ACCOUNT****Receipts**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$27,387.98
Miscellaneous Receipts	169,272.80
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	\$196,660.78

**Expenditures**

Per approved bills and payrolls	\$138,598.57
Balance December 31, 1951	58,062.21
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	\$196,660.78

**INCOME ACCOUNT****Receipts**

Water Revenue (net)	\$118,481.87
Miscellaneous Receipts	13,694.70
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\$132,176.57

**Appropriations:**

Reimbursements	3,339.79
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3,339.79

\$135,516.36

**Expenditures**

Operating Expense	\$63,433.09
Fixed Expense (Notes Paid)	12,000.00
Interest Paid	1,672.00
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\$77,105.09

**Additions to Plant:**

Service Connections	\$16,466.14
Minor Extensions	9,514.18
Hydrants	713.10
Meter Installations	7,162.00
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33,855.42

Extensions	26,894.83
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Total Additions to Plant	\$60,750.25
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**STATEMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS**

Outstanding Accounts Jan. 1, 1951	\$23,512.31
Commitments—1951	135,061.80
Collections (Less Refunds)	131,359.59
Abatements	2,588.90
Discounts	9,059.50
Water Liens Filed	3,124.19
Outstanding Accounts Dec. 31, 1951	14,794.89
Water Liens outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	769.33

**SUMMARY**

Cost of Plant to Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,490,707.35
Additions (1951)	60,750.25
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Cost of Plant Property to date	\$1,551,457.60
Stock and Stores:	
Large Pipe and Fittings	11,863.88
Miscellaneous	5,176.91
Water Liens Outstanding	769.33
Accounts Receivable	14,794.89
Reserve for various authorized purposes and surplus	58,062.21
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	\$1,642,124.82

**BALANCES**

Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950	\$82,600.00
Issued in 1951	17,000.00
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	\$99,600.00
Redeemed in 1951	
By Water Dept.—\$12,000.00	12,000.00
Notes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	87,600.00
Annual Rates in Advance (estimate)	15,000.00
Cost Invested in Plant and Property:	
Town Appropriation	313,796.23
Water Works Income	1,225,728.59
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	\$1,539,524.82
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	\$1,642,124.82

### WATER DEPARTMENT — COMPARATIVE TABLE

Showing assets, liabilities, income and expenses for each year for the past ten years.

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Value of Plant	\$1,159,077.51	\$1,186,019.94	\$1,214,458.56	\$1,249,023.46	\$1,287,087.55
Outstanding Bonds	1,000.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bonds Paid	4,500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Paid	170.00	30.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Regular Expenses other than Interest	39,438.75	39,425.70	40,092.53	53,822.18	48,947.83
Extraordinary Expenses	*5,997.35	*7,345.89	*8,929.10	*1,137.90	*2,920.33
Water Revenue	**77,498.75	**78,145.15	**78,615.05	**76,466.96	**81,860.69
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Value of Plant	\$1,321,107.92	\$1,413,050.50	\$1,482,742.30	\$1,562,554.23	\$1,642,124.82
Outstanding Bonds	0.00	64,370.00	74,300.00	82,600.00	87,600.00
Bonds Paid	0.00	0.00	10,870.00	9,800.00	12,000.00
Interest Paid	0.00	613.20	1,409.20	1,579.00	1,672.00
Regular Expenses other than Interest	53,120.39	58,203.96	65,152.67	60,936.03	63,433.09
Extraordinary Expenses	*4,431.14	*4,248.93	*3,323.84	*2,000.00	
Water Revenue	**86,139.24	**91,578.66	**107,511.04	**106,551.58	†132,156.57
*Cleaning Mains.					
**No rates received for public buildings or hydrant service.					
†Rates received for public building.					

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1951**

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**(In Form Recommended by the New England  
Water Works Association)**

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**Falmouth Water Works, Town of Falmouth  
County of Barnstable, State of Massachusetts**

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**GENERAL STATISTICS**

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Permanent Population—8,700 (estimated)  
Summer Population Increase—29,000 (estimated)  
Date of Construction, 1898.  
By whom owned, Town of Falmouth since 1902.  
Source of supply, Long Pond, Waquoit Well Field.  
Mode of supply, pumping.

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**PUMPING STATISTICS**

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1. Builders of Pumping Machinery: Worthington Pump and Mach. Corp.; Sterling Engine Co.; DeLaval Steam Turbine Co.; Gardner Denver; Aurora Pump Co.
2. Description of fuel used, (a) Kind, bituminous; (b) Brand of coal, Portage #4; (c) average price of coal per net ton delivered, \$14.00; Percentage of ash, 11.1%.
3. Coal consumed for the year, 809,000 lbs.
4. Electricity consumed for the year, 5320 KWH
6. Total pumpage for the year, Steam, 359,304,000; Gas, 10,657,000; Electric, 3,388,900; (measured by Venturi meter).

7. Average static head against which pump works, 180 ft.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works, 207.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal  
401.
10. Duty:

Gallons pumped (6) x 8:34 (lbs.) x 100 Dynamic head  
(8) divided by total fuel consumed (3) equals  
70,568,286.

Pump operated 24 hrs. part of the time between July 1st  
and September 1st.

Pump operated 12 hrs. from Oct. 25 to June 1st.

Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses,  
viz.: \$21,637.32
11. Per million gallons pumped \$58.48
12. Per million gallons raised one foot, 0.282
- 12A. Cost per million gallons for coal, \$17.13

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#### STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

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3. Estimated population supplied: Winter 8,700; Summer  
34,000.
4. Total consumption for year: 373,349,900 gals.
7. Average daily consumption: Winter 807,699 gals.  
Summer, (June, July and August) 1,661,392 gals.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer: Winter 93; Summer,  
49.
10. Gallons per day to each tap, Summer 370.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on  
net maintenance, \$169.88
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured  
on net maintenance plus interest on bonds, \$174.36

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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**Mains**

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and wrought iron. Asbestos-Cement.
2. Sizes, C. I.—4-inch to 18-inch; W. I. and copper tubing,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 2-inch.
3. Extended during the year, 6-inch and over, 8,137 ft.  
2-inch and under, 2,271 ft.
5. Total now in use, 122.96 miles.
6. Number of hydrants added during the year, 9.
7. Number of hydrants now in use, 565.
8. Number of stop gates added during the year, 10.
9. Range of pressure on mains, 60 to 85 lbs.

**Services**

10. Kind of pipe, galvanized wrought iron, cement lined, lead lined wrought iron, copper tubing and cast iron, (4-inch).
11. Sizes,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 4-inch (principally  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch).
12. Number of taps added during the year, 212.
13. Number now in use, 4490.
14. Number of meters installed this year, 212.
15. Number of meters now in use, 4284.
16. Percentage of services metered, 95.4
17. Renewals, 46.

## Report of Falmouth Housing Authority

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On April 3, 1951 the Falmouth Housing Authority organized as follows:

Chairman	John P. Sylvia, Jr.
Vice Chairman	Frank E. Worcester
Treasurer	Delmar R. Jenkins
Assistant Treasurer	Alvan L. Nickerson
Secretary	Niles A. Peterson, Jr.
Executive Director	Roland H. Choate

The fifty (50) houses of the Falmouth Housing Authority had been in active use and occupation by veteran tenants from July 1, 1950.

Serial bonds of the Falmouth Housing Authority for \$1,000.00 each with coupons attached maturing during a period of forty (40) years from January 1, 1951 comprised the permanent financing of this project. These bonds are payable \$10,000.00 for the first five years, the last bond being of the odd sum of \$19,000.00 and payable in 1991.

A high wire fence was contracted for and erected. This was a safety measure. This precaution was considered necessary in view of the large number of young children resident there.

In June, 1951 it was noticed that the filter bed for which F. C. Dolan & Sons had the contract was not operating properly. An investigation was made and after test holes were dug, it was discovered that the filter bed had not been constructed according to the requirements of the plans and specifications. The Contractor and the Bonding Company, the American Employers' Insurance Company, were both

promptly notified. Also a notice was sent to A. J. Schumacher, Architect. To confirm the report as to the defective condition of the sewerage filter bed, the firm of Metcalf & Eddy were retained to make an examination. A report was given to the Falmouth Housing Authority by E. Sherman Chase of Metcalf & Eddy which confirmed the previous investigation that said sewerage filter bed had not been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

After various conferences at the State Housing Board and in particular one conference there at which the Contractor, F. C. Dolan, Mr. Holland of the American Employers' Insurance Company, A. J. Schumacher, Architect, John F. X. Gaguin, Director of the State Housing Board, and the Chairman of the Falmouth Housing Authority were all present, it was decided that the Falmouth Housing Authority proceed to have the defective work on the sewerage filter bed remedied by having the filter bed rebuilt and this time properly built. Specifications were drawn up but in view of the fact that the original sewerage plans had not been complied with, those plans were used for the purpose of having the work done properly. After advertising for bids, it turned out there was only one bidder, Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc., and the contract was awarded to this concern, for the necessary rebuilding construction work at the Falmouth Housing Authority as it then appeared.

After the contractor had completed a substantial part of his work, it was discovered that there was a substantially larger amount of defective construction work of the sewerage filter bed than at first there appeared to be. It became necessary to have a substantial extra granted the contractor. This made the total cost approximately \$13,000.00 for rebuilding the sewerage filter bed to comply with the original plans and specifications.

The reconstruction of this sewerage filter bed has been completed and it now appears to be in excellent condition. Efforts are to be made to compel the former contractor and his bonding company to make good the expense caused by the failure to carry out the filter bed contract according to the plans and specifications thereof.

In July, 1951, the 3-year term of office of Frank E. Worcester having expired, the State Housing Board appointed Thomas F. Ferreira to fill the vacancy. John P. Sylvia, Jr., who has served as Chairman since the organization of the Falmouth Housing Authority, resigned as a member of the Falmouth Housing Authority at the end of the year of 1951.

At the January, 1952 meeting, Alvan L. Nickerson was elected as Chairman of the Falmouth Housing Authority.

Roland H. Choate has been re-appointed Executive Director in which position he has done an excellent job.

Residents of the Town should make it a point to visit this development. The main purpose for this State-Aided Veterans Housing Project has been accomplished to the extent of having fifty houses for veterans and fifty families occupying the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN L. NICKERSON

DELMAR R. JENKINS

NILES A. PETERSON, JR.

THOMAS F. FERREIRA

Falmouth Housing Authority

## Report of Claims and Suits

To the Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The following report is submitted of Claims and Suits against the Town disposed of during the calendar year 1951 and of new Claims and Suits which have been brought during 1951 with a summary of Claims and Suits now pending.

### A. Cases Disposed of in 1951

#### Tax Title Cases

##### 1. Alfred E. Direng et al vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth (Appellate Tax Board No. X-85541)

Petitioners had claimed this tax appeal for the reason that their cottage at Seacoast Shores was assessed for \$3,500. whereas they claimed that its fair cash value was \$2,500.00. This case was withdrawn before it was reached for trial.

##### 2. William P. Wilson et al vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth (Appellate Tax Board No. X-85587)

Petitioners property at Seacoast Shores was at first assessed in 1950 at \$2,800.00. This assessed valuation was then reduced to \$2,300.00. Petitioners claimed that its fair cash value as an unfinished summer cottage was \$2,000.00. The case was heard on September 27, 1951 in the Court Room at Falmouth by Commissioner Burns. On October 15 he rendered his decision that the fair cash value of this property in 1950 was \$2,000.00 so that as a result of this proceeding the Petitioner gained \$11.40.

**3. Edwin F. Hannon et ux vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth (Appellate Tax Board No. X-85666)**

Petitioners as owners of a one-family house, garage and lot on Nye Road at Megansett were, in 1950, assessed at \$11,800.00. They claimed \$7,000.00 was the fair cash value. After various conferences, this case was settled by agreement whereby the Board of Assessors with the approval of counsel reduced the 1950 assessed valuation to \$9,800.00 resulting in a reduction of the Petitioners' tax bill of \$76.00.

**4. Charles C. Cain vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth (Appellate Tax Board No. X-85891)**

Petitioner is the owner of a lot located on Juniper Drive, Lot #54, together with a summer cottage thereon. In 1950 it was at first assessed at \$7,100.00. On a reconsideration, this assessment was reduced by the Assessors to \$5,100.00. The owners claimed that its fair cash value was \$3,100.00. This case was also heard before Commissioner Burns in the Court Room at Falmouth on September 27, 1951 and after the hearing a view was taken by the Commissioner. It was admitted that the lot cost \$1,000.00 in the spring of 1949 and the building cost between \$4,000.00 and \$4,500.00. The decision of the Commissioner nevertheless was that its fair cash value was \$4,000.00. This reduced the tax bill on this property for 1950 by \$41.80.

**B. Cases Pending Against the Town of Falmouth or Town Boards.**

**1. James F. Connelly vs. the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth (Barnstable Superior Court No. 4621)**

This action has been pending awaiting jury trial in the Barnstable Superior Court since May 1947. It is a case in which the Plaintiff has alleged that he was damaged as much as \$12,000.00 because of the improper and negligent manner in the rebuilding of the Great Pond Bridge and the highway adjoining the same. This work was done by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in conjunction with the Town of Falmouth which contributed a part of the cost. The case

was prepared for trial on behalf of the Town both in April and October, 1951 but on neither occasion was it possible to get it before the jury for actual trial. The result is that the case is still on the Barnstable jury trial list and will come up again maybe for actual trial in April, 1952.

**2. William J. McCann et ux vs. Town of Falmouth (Barnstable Superior Court No. 21523)**

On March 23, 1950 the Board of Selectmen acting under the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of that year took from the Plaintiffs in this case for bathing beach purposes a parcel of land at Falmouth Heights located between Grand Avenue and the waters of Vineyard Sound. The land taken has a frontage of 133.30 feet on Grand Avenue and about 111 feet at low water line on Vineyard Sound. It consists of about 8,240 feet of land at the street level and about 3,000 feet of beach land on the water front. Included in the land taken is a portion of a concrete sea wall. In the original taking the Town awarded damages to the Petitioners in the sum of \$2,666.00. This is claimed by the owners to be far below the market value of the land and the damages suffered by this taking. It is said that the owners claim that the portion of the sea wall included in the taking had been constructed by them at heavy expense. This case is pending on the Barnstable Superior Court jury trial list. It has not yet actually been reached for trial.

**3. Town of Falmouth (Water Department) vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Barnstable Superior Court No. 21599)**

This was an action brought to obtain reimbursement from the State because State construction work caused a break in the water mains owned by the Town which in turn caused damage and the collapse of a hot water boiler of an adjoining owner. The case was settled by payment of a sufficient amount of money to reimburse the adjoining owner and pay Court costs.

4. **Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. William E. English, Charles R. Stowers and J. Edward Nickerson, as Board of Selectmen and Licensing Authority, Harold C. Randall as Building Inspector, and Zack Roderick.**

This is a Bill of Complaint brought on October 9, 1950. It originally named as Defendants the entire Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector and Zack Roderick. The Bill of Complaint was rather long and had various allegations in it but it was based principally on a claim that the restaurant of Zack Roderick which was on property adjoining that of Arthur A. Monteiro et ux, Plaintiffs, was so conducted as to constitute a nuisance.

As counsel for the Board of Selectmen and Building Inspector, we prepared and filed a Demurrer for each. One of the grounds of the Demurrs was that the Plaintiffs were not entitled to maintain their individual complaint against Zack Roderick for conducting a nuisance with various allegations against the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector who were public authorities and who were not in any way responsible for the method in which Zack Roderick conducted his business. Of course, there were many other reasons assigned in the Demurrs. At a hearing held on January 17, 1951, the matter of these Demurrs were argued before Judge Frank J. Murray of the Superior Court at Boston and Briefs were prepared and filed on January 19, 1951. The Demurrs filed both on behalf of the Board of Selectmen and on behalf of the Building Inspector were sustained. This, of course, meant that this action was terminated so far as the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector were concerned. It still remained as an individual action against Zack Roderick.

5. **No. 21725 Law (Mandamus)**

**Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Harold C. Randall, Building Inspector of Falmouth.**

**No. 21904 Equity**

**Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Board of Appeals of Falmouth.**

**No. 21909 Equity**

**Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Board of Appeals of Falmouth.**

**No. 21951 Equity**

**Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Board of Appeals of Falmouth.**

**No. 21952 Certiorari**

**Arthur A. Monteiro et ux vs. Board of Selectmen.**

These various cases were all brought by the same Plaintiffs, Arthur A. Monteiro and Beatrice R. Monteiro, husband and wife, who have their home on the Easterly side of Sandwich Road adjoining property which is owned by Zack Roderick who at different times has been the recipient of a seasonal license for the sale there of alcoholic beverages. All of these various cases were originally brought in the Barnstable County Superior Court. They make a total of six (6) different cases brought in the Barnstable Superior Court arising out of practically the same controversy.

Said Case No. 21562 Equity which was originally brought against the Selectmen and the Building Inspector and was discontinued against said Selectmen and said Building Inspector after our Demurrer in their behalf had been sustained, nevertheless remained as a claim based on nuisance between the original parties, Arthur A. Monteiro and Beatrice R. Monteiro and the Defendant Zack Roderick.

**Case No. 21725** was a petition for a Writ of Mandamus brought by said Arthur A. Monteiro and Beatrice R. Monteiro against Harold C. Randall, as Building Inspector of the Town of Falmouth seeking to have the Court order Harold C. Randall as Building Inspector of the Town to remove or have removed the building on the lot of land belonging to Zack Roderick and also seeking to have Randall enjoined from permitting the use of said building as a restaurant for the sale of alcoholic beverages or for any business purpose in alleged violation of the Town of Falmouth Zoning By-Law.

In this Petition it was in substance claimed that the land on which the Zack Roderick building was located was in a single residence district in which a business such as the restaurant with a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages was

prohibited; that a building permit had also been given allowing an extension of the Roderick building to within two (2) feet of the line of the Monteiro property, whereas the Zoning By-Law required a sideyard setback of ten (10) feet; and also claiming that when the original permit was granted on July 11, 1944 for the construction of this building by converting it from an army barracks into a club, that no plot plan was filed with the original petition and therefore the building was an illegal building.

The nuisance case against Zack Roderick and this Petition for Mandamus against the Building Inspector, i.e. Case No. 21562 Equity, were referred to William E. Collins, Esquire, of Boston to sit jointly as a Master in the Equity nuisance case and as an Auditor in the Law Mandamus case. Hearings were held before William E. Collins as Master and Auditor in the Court Room at Falmouth on March 5, 6 and 7 and again on March 14. Notice was given of his Draft Report on April 11; a hearing was had thereon at Boston on April 18 and again there were hearings on June 4 in the Motion Session at Boston. Briefly the Master found that the property of Zack Roderick was in a Single Residence District; that there was no record of a plot plan filed in the office of the Building Inspector with the application on July 11, 1944 of John Rose for a permit to construct the army barracks structure which had been brought to said premises into a third-class building for the purposes of a club; that the addition in the nature of a garage to the Roderick building in 1949 was within two (2) feet from the Monteiro property line on the front corner and seven (7) feet therefrom on the rear corner; that in granting the permit for the addition the Building Inspector acted honestly and in good faith and in the belief that the property of Zack Roderick was in a Business District. He also found that a seasonal license as a common victualer with the right to sell all alcoholic beverages on the premises was granted to Zack Roderick on June 14, 1950.

There were, of course, various other findings but the foregoing are deemed the vital ones.

October 1, 1951 this Mandamus case was argued before Judge O'Connell on the Petition, the Answer and the Report of William E. Collins. Afterwards, Judge O'Connell allowed various requests of the plaintiffs which in substance were that the maintenance of the Zack Roderick business on this property in a Single Residence District was a violation of the provisions of the Falmouth Zoning By-Law and he allowed a Motion for Judgement which, if it became final, would result in an order to the Building Inspector to have Roderick remove the Zack Roderick building from this site.

Under the circumstances, exceptions were duly saved on behalf of the Building Inspector of the Town as the basis for a Bill of Exceptions so that this case may now be taken to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts for a final decision.

**Case No. 21952**, Certiorari, was brought by the same Plaintiffs, Arthur A. Monteiro and his wife, Beatrice R. Monteiro against the Board of Selectmen of Falmouth as the Licensing Authorities of Falmouth. In this case, it was claimed that thirty (30) seasonal licenses had been issued in 1951. Seasonal licenses are those licenses which may be called "summer" licenses. They cover the period from April 1 to November 30 of the year for which they are granted. Following an application by Zack Roderick to the Board of Appeals for a permit for the temporary use of his premises for a restaurant, the Selectmen had granted him this seasonal license. The method under the statute of determining the number of seasonal licenses for any one year is that the Board of Selectmen as the Licensing Authority of the Town shall on or before March 1 meet as a Board and consider from any and all sources obtainable whatever facts and information they can obtain and use these facts and information as a basis for an estimate at that time, before March 1, of what the additional temporary seasonal population of Falmouth will be as of July 10 of the same year. The Petitioners in this case claimed that the Selectmen issued thirty (30) licenses based on an additional summer population of 30,000, whereas they claimed that the additional summer population was only in fact 15,000.

In other words the Monteiro's alleged that in 1951 the Licensing Board issued an excess of fifteen (15) seasonal licenses over the proper quota. Their petition was filed in Court on August 20, 1951. Certiorari is a speedy legal process. It came on for hearing on August 27, 1951 at Boston. At that time acting for the Board of Selectmen we filed a Demurrer setting forth many grounds on which it was claimed that the petition for certiorari as set forth was not legally maintainable. After argument by counsel at this hearing in Boston before Judge Donahue, the Demurrer was sustained. From the order sustaining this Demurrer the Plaintiffs appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Briefs were prepared and filed by counsel on both sides and the case was argued before Chief Justice Qua and Justices Lummus, Ronan, Wilkins and Williams of the Supreme Judicial Court on January 8, 1952. This case was then taken under advisement.

**Cases No. 21904 Equity, No. 21909 Equity and No. 21951 Equity** are also cases in the Barnstable Superior Court by the same Arthur A. Monteiro and Beatrice R. Monteiro against the Board of Appeals of Falmouth. These petitions are based on the claim that the Board of Appeals improperly granted variances or exceptions to Zack Roderick; in the first case for a license to use his premises as a club; in the other two cases for variances authorizing the use of his said premises for a restaurant. Answers have been filed in these three (3) cases and they are still pending in the Barnstable Superior Court.

The foregoing report briefly refers to the many cases in which the Town or the Town Boards or Officers were involved during the year 1951.

As above stated, six (6) of these cases, all of which were originally brought in the Barnstable Superior Court, have arisen out of the same controversy about the Zack Roderick property and the business or businesses maintained or permitted thereon. One of these cases has already been taken to and argued in the Supreme Judicial Court. Another of these cases is on its way to the Supreme Judicial Court. Three

of these cases are still pending in the Equity Session of the Barnstable Superior Court. In only one case have the Town Officials to the present date been eliminated as parties Defendant.

**TO SUMMARIZE:**

Before the Barnstable Superior Court are pending the jury case of James T. Connelly vs. the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth and the case of William J. McCann vs. the Town of Falmouth. In the Barnstable Superior Court are now pending three Equity cases, Monteiro et ux against the Town of Falmouth and its officers; there is one more Monteiro case on its way from the Barnstable Superior Court to the Supreme Court and finally there is pending before the Supreme Court one Monteiro case which has been finally argued but not decided.

From present appearances, the year 1952 will have more Court trials and the disposition of more cases in the Superior Court and Supreme Judicial Court than in any one year of the history of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. SYLVIA JR.

Attorney

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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**To the Citizens and Property Owners  
of the Town of Falmouth:**

A gross expenditure of \$52,583.60 was made during 1951 for General Relief. In addition, we have unpaid bills in the amount of \$3,747.42 making a total of \$56,331.02. The total of expenditures for 1951 is \$4,339.74 less than for 1950. At the last annual town meeting, we requested a budget amounting to \$60,000.00 which was reduced to \$50,000.00 hence, the amount due for unpaid bills.

We have aided, during the year under General Relief, as a monthly average 70 cases consisting of 160 persons at an average monthly cost of \$29.34.

From the amount of \$56,331.02, there has been charged to the State and other Cities and Towns the sum of \$13,358.26 which deducted from the gross expenditure leaves a net cost to the town of \$42,972.76.

A gross expenditure of \$61,168.11 was made for Aid to Dependent Children. Reimbursements from the Federal Government and State amounting to \$46,389.04 leaves a net cost of \$14,779.07 to the town. From the Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation, there was an unexpended balance of \$9,369.45 which was closed out to the account of Excess and Deficiency.

A gross expenditure of \$7,636.28 has been expended for the maintenance of the Falmouth Infirmary. The sum of \$1,988.06 has been received from individuals, other Cities, Towns and State leaving a net cost of \$5,648.22.

We have received many contributions of useable clothing and shoes which have been distributed to many persons by this department. We gratefully acknowledge these generous contributions.

Mr. Felicio M. Franco, Jr., who had served as Agent for this department since August 1947, resigned in June 1951, that he might accept a more responsible position with the state department. Mr. Franco possesses those rare qualities so necessary to be an outstanding administrator of a very difficult position. We regret his going but wish for him, success in his new position and further advancement which he will so well deserve by his own untiring efforts.

The Nursing Association, the school nurse and the agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have rendered valuable assistance to this department which we greatly appreciate.

Mr. Otis M. Porter is serving as Agent assisted by Mrs Sophie J. Torres and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON  
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH  
CHARLES R. STOWERS

Board of Public Welfare

**INFIRMARY—1951**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. of Persons</b>	<b>Cost per Person</b>
January	\$588.30	9	\$65.37
February	603.32	9	67.04
March	863.92	9	95.99
April	659.09	9	73.23
May	639.90	9	71.10
June	497.06	8	62.13
July	1,081.58	7	154.71
August	493.00	6	82.17
September	468.02	6	78.00
October	277.55	6	46.26
November	748.95	6	124.83
December	715.59	6	109.27
	<hr/> \$7,636.28		
	780.00	Less Reimbursement	
	1,208.06	Less Outside Aid—	
		Other Cities & Towns	
	<hr/> \$5,648.22	—State	
		Net	

**PUBLIC WELFARE—1951**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>	<b>No. of Persons</b>	<b>Cost per Case</b>	<b>Cost per Person</b>
January	\$3,491.62	87	273	40.13	\$12.79
February	4,965.64	83	238	59.83	20.86
March	4,715.36	80	202	58.94	23.34
April	5,048.16	73	178	69.15	28.36
May	4,496.35	68	145	66.12	31.01
June	3,255.08	66	135	49.32	24.11
July	4,001.21	58	105	68.99	38.11
August	3,597.22	63	113	57.10	31.83
September	3,587.02	58	106	61.85	33.84
October	3,117.70	56	102	55.67	30.57
November	4,738.22	70	149	67.69	31.80
December	7,145.27	78	178	91.61	40.14
	<b>\$52,158.85</b>				
	424.75			<b>Disability Assistance</b>	
				<b>Expended from GR</b>	
	<b>\$52,583.60</b>				
	12,896.46			<b>Less Outside Aid—Other</b>	
				<b>Cities &amp; Towns—State</b>	
	<b>\$39,687.14</b>			<b>Net</b>	

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—1951**

Month	Total	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Cost per Case	Cost per Person
January	\$5,454.80	52	177	\$104.90	\$30.82
February	6,868.64	51	173	134.68	39.71
March	6,411.23	51	176	125.71	36.43
April	5,567.43	50	170	111.35	32.75
May	5,333.46	45	151	118.52	35.32
June	5,122.60	40	135	128.07	37.95
July	3,877.68	35	120	110.79	37.31
August	4,315.85	34	123	124.00	35.09
September	4,333.48	34	121	127.46	35.81
October	4,863.27	34	116	143.04	41.92
November	4,649.19	36	113	129.14	41.14
December	4,370.48	38	117	115.01	37.35
	\$61,168.11				
	26,267.56				Reimbursement from Fed. Gov.
	\$34,900.55				
	20,121.48				Reimbursement from State Government
	\$14,779.07				Net

## Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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### FOR THE YEAR 1951

Total Expenditure for 1951	\$114,765.20
Federal Participation	49,762.00
Town Participation	\$65,003.20
Receipts:	
State, Cities, Towns & Others	51,699.59
Net Cost to Town of Falmouth	\$13,303.61

The net cost to the Town of Falmouth was relatively lower in 1951 than it has been for the past several years. This is attributed to the fact that the 1951 Federal and State reimbursements to the Town included fourteen monthly payments instead of the usual twelve monthly payments. This was the result of a change in policy. Heretofore, we had been reimbursed from November first to November first. We received two extra grants covering the months of November and December of 1951, thus bringing reimbursements to a current basis. Beginning with the year 1952, we will then be reimbursed from January first to January first. The annual budget for the Bureau will be based on twelve monthly reimbursements, as previously prevailed.

The number of cases aided this past year averaged 118 per month. A total of 120 cases is currently being aided.

There have been a number of changes in laws, policies, and procedures. We select the following as some of the most important legislative acts affecting this program in 1951:

1. Allowance of Federal reimbursement for indirect payments for medical care. This method of payment directly to physicians, hospitals, etc., for medical services is optional.
2. The granting of OAA to persons who are patients in certain public medical institutions approved by the State Department of Public Health. Heretofore, such persons were ineligible.
3. Adjusted Standard Budget (ASB) increase, from 8.3% to 14.2% on basic standard budget items.
4. Increase in hospital reimbursement rates from \$10.00 per day to \$12.00 per day.

The past year has been one full of legislative activity having an effect on this assistance program, and we anticipate more important changes for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON, Chm.  
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH  
CHARLES R. STOWERS  
ELVIRA F. COSTA, Soc. Worker

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

## Report of the Baseball Committee

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Baseball Committee submits its report for the year 1951.

The appropriation administered by this Committee is used to meet the expenses of the Two Teams, namely the Falcons and The Falmouth All Stars, who were members of the Upper Cape Cod Baseball League. Also the expenses of the Six Teams composing the Falmouth Town Basketball League were met out of this appropriation. This League commenced operation on January 9th. Three Games are scheduled for every Wednesday Night beginning at 7:00 P. M. through Wednesday Night March 12th. These games are played at the Hall Gymnasium and are Free. An account of the \$2,250.00 that was appropriated for the 1951 Season is as follows:

Cape Cod Baseball League (Two Teams)	\$1,961.62
(The above included Umpires, Transportation Costs and Medical Services)	
Basketball League, Falmouth (Six Teams)	\$250.00
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Total Expenditures	\$2,211.62
Balance	\$38.38
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Appropriation	\$2,250.00

The Committee wishes to thank the Park Commissioners and the Park Superintendent for their splendid cooperation during the past year. Having Two Teams representing Falmouth in the Cape Cod Baseball League made the Heights Baseball Park continuously in use throughout the entire season. Visiting Teams were always pleased to play in Falmouth because of the fine Baseball Park and the equally fine shape the Park was always in. Although not winning a championship, the Falmouth Teams played fine ball enjoyed by many interested Fans.

It is believed that everything augurs well for Falmouth's New Basketball League. In view of the above Sports Program the Committee feels that the sum of \$2,250.00 is needed for the continuance of Fine Sports in Falmouth, during Summer and Winter, for the year 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DeMELLO, JR. Chm.

JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, Treas.

WILLARD E. BOYDEN, Sec.

JOSEPH FERREIRA

MARSHALL DOUTHART

ELWOOD ELDREDGE

Falmouth Baseball Committee

## Report of the Special Sewerage Committee

To the Citizens and Property Owners  
of the Town of Falmouth:

The Woods Hole Sewerage System has been in operation during 1951. It has given satisfactory service. There are twenty-five buildings connected to the system and several more connections are anticipated. At the last annual town meeting held in February 1951, it was voted that the article dealing with the sewerage system for the village of Falmouth be referred to the annual meeting to be held in February 1952. The sewerage commission was instructed to submit their recommendations. It is estimated that the basic sewerage system for the village of Falmouth, served by gravity flow, as originally planned in 1930, will now cost between \$450,000.00 and \$500,000.00 compared with an estimated cost of \$150,894.00 in the year 1930. Mr. Arthur A. Shurcliff and his associates in their survey and report suggest that many of the pressing sewage disposal problems in the village can be corrected by rather simple methods. This is in conflict with the opinions of our engineers. However, in view of the extraordinary increase in cost and the possibility that it may be difficult to obtain necessary materials for the installation, we do recommend that the methods suggested by Mr. Shurcliff be fully explored and investigated before definite action is taken by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON, Chm.  
RICHARD ALBERTS  
CHARLES PACKARD

Sewerage Commissioners

## Report of the Building Code Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The committee which was appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to prepare a Building Code for the Town of Falmouth has worked intensively this past year to prepare a code suitable for the needs of Falmouth. The Committee obtained and studied copies of Building Codes of many other Massachusetts towns, and in particular, other Cape Cod towns.

It called upon various individuals for technical advice and held two open meetings to which the building contractors, electricians, and plumbers in the Town of Falmouth were invited for a discussion of the proposed code. The suggestions made at these open meetings were carefully considered by the committee and a great many of the suggestions have been incorporated in the Building Code finally formulated by the committee.

The committee therefore submits the following Building Code:

### Falmouth Building Code

#### I. GENERAL

##### Section 1. Purpose

To promote the health, safety, moral and general welfare of its inhabitants, to lessen the danger from fire, and to improve the Town, the construction and alterations of buildings in the Town of Falmouth are hereby restricted and regulated as provided under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 143, of the General Laws.

### **Section 2. Relief from Personal Responsibility**

The officials, officers or employees charged with the enforcement of this code shall not be personally liable while acting for the municipality, and they are hereby relieved from all personal liability for any damage that may accrue to persons or property as a result of any act required or permitted in the discharge of their official duties.

### **Section 3. Title**

These by-laws shall be known as the Falmouth Building Code.

### **Section 4. Continuance of Former By-Laws—Repeal**

The provisions of these by-laws, so far as they are the same as those of existing by-laws, shall be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments. A reference in a by-law, which has not been repealed, to provisions of by-laws which are revised and re-enacted herein shall be construed as applying to such provisions as so incorporated herein. All by-laws or parts of by-laws heretofore passed, inconsistent here-with, are hereby repealed.

### **Section 5. Validity**

The invalidity of any section or provision of these by-laws shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

### **Section 6. Amendments**

These by-laws may be amended from time to time by a two-thirds vote at any town meeting.

## **II. CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS**

### **Section 1. Notification of Intent to Build, Etc.**

**Para. 1.** A permit shall be required for all buildings to be erected, altered, reconstructed or moved to a new foundation within the limits of the Town of Falmouth, excepting small unattached accessory buildings not to be used for the purpose of habitation and having a floor space of less than 100 square feet.

**Para. 2.** This code shall not apply to:

1. Buildings for which a Commonwealth of Massachusetts permit is required.
2. Buildings or structures owned by the United States or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
3. Bridges, quays, wharves.
4. Farm buildings or structures not in either case used as dwellings and located more than 100 feet from any dwelling, if approved by the Building Commissioner.
5. Ordinary repairs to buildings, providing such repairs do not include the removal of walls which tend to weaken the building.

### **Section 2. Applications**

Applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plan of the lot showing the dimensions of the lot and the location and size of the building or buildings to be erected, together with location of cess-pool or septic tank and water supplies. A record of such applications and plans shall be kept on file in the office of the Building Commissioner.

### **Section 3. General Provisions Applicable to All Buildings**

**Para. 1.** All wooden construction in buildings hereafter erected shall be built with sills, posts, studs and plates properly braced and framed so as to develop the maximum strength and rigidity consistent with the purpose for which they are to be used.

**Para. 2.** All materials used shall be of sufficient strength and size to safely carry the loads they may be subjected to without exceeding the allowable working strength.

1. All lumber and timber used in load bearing members shall be sound, free from rot and large or loose knots, and damaging diagonal or spiral grain; and shall be at least equal in quality to the following commercial grades: studs, posts, planks, beams, joists and rafters No. 2 Common; and girders and timbers No. 1 Common. All lumber sizes herein specified are nominal sizes.

**Para. 3. Excavation**

1. All excavations shall extend to solid ground.
2. All excavations shall extend at least 18" below the finished grade.

**Para. 4. Footings**

1. All footings must be masonry.
2. Minimum footings shall be as follows:
  - (a) Under foundations of one story buildings, six inches thick, and a three inch projection on either side of wall.
  - (b) Under foundations of one and a half and not more than two story buildings, eight inches thick, and a four inch projection on either side of the wall.
  - (c) Under a twelve inch wall, eight inches thick, and a six inch projection on either side of the wall.
  - (d) Under all lally columns or posts, twenty inches by twenty inches and eight inches thick.
  - (e) All chimneys must extend to solid ground and have footings which project at least six inches on all sides and are at least eight inches thick.
  - (f) All footings shall be of such width and thickness as to safely resist the superimposed load without exceeding at any point the allowable bearing capacity of the soil.

**Para. 5. Foundations**

1. All foundations shall be of such width and thickness as to safely resist the superimposed load without exceeding the allowable working strength, and can be of concrete, brick or stone. Minimum requirements shall be as follows:
  - (a) Six inch thickness for poured concrete supporting one story wood frame structure without basement.
  - (b) Eight inch thickness for all other poured walls.
  - (c) Eight inch thickness for all masonry unit walls that extend up to eight feet below finished grade. Maximum total height of foundation wall supported to be not more than thirty feet to eaves and thirty-five feet to ridge.
  - (d) Twelve inch thickness for all masonry unit walls that extend more than eight feet below outside finish grade.
2. One story frame buildings may be built on cement piers provided that the distance between piers is within the limits of the maximum spans for wood girders.

**Para. 6. Piers for Girders**

1. First floor girders must rest on solid masonry or cement filled steel columns.
2. On block foundations, cells of blocks below girder must be filled with concrete to form solid bearings, or,
3. Masonry pilasters not less than four inches by eight inches shall be built to receive girder ends, or cement filled steel columns may be used.

**Para. 7.** All areas under buildings must be accessible with a minimum clearance of 20 inches and be ventilated in two exterior walls.

**Para. 8.** No wooden structural member shall be closer than one inch to the chimney, and whenever wooden forms or supports are used in the construction of chimneys or fireplaces, they shall be removed within two weeks after the masonry is laid.

**Para. 9.** Sizing and spacing of girders shall be in accordance with Tables I, II, III, and IV appended.

**Para. 10. Wood Floor Joists**

1. Where joists frame into side of wood girders, metal hangers or a bearing strip spiked to the girder must be used.
2. Floor joists framed into masonry walls shall have at least a four inch bearing and a three inch fire or bevel cut.
3. Floor joists shall be doubled under all partitions running parallel to the floor joists.
4. All headers over four feet long shall be doubled.
5. Floor joists shall be cross bridged when span exceeds eight feet. At least one by three inch or stronger stock shall be used.

**Para. 11. Wood Rafters**

1. Truss construction may be used provided it is of a strength comparable with Table IV and is approved by the Building Commissioner.
2. Collar ties not less than 2 x 4 or 1 x 6 inches shall be used for all sloping rafters.

**Para. 12. Exterior Wall Studs**

1. Studs shall not be less than two inches by four inches placed not more than sixteen inches on center.
2. Headers over all openings shall be doubled and shall be at least the following:
  - (a) Up to 3'-2 2 x 4's
  - (b) 3' to 5½'-2 2 x 6's on edge
  - (c) 5½' to 7'-2 2 x 8's on edge
  - (d) Over 7'-2 2 x 10's on edge
3. In lieu of headers, approved trusses may be used.
4. Studs in exterior frame walls may run from sill to roof line provided they do not exceed twenty feet in length.
5. Studs shall not be spliced.
6. Floor joists on exterior walls shall bear on at least a one inch by six inch ribbon let into the face of the studding. Joists bearing on such ribbons shall be securely nailed to the studs.

**Para. 13. Plates:** All top plates shall be not less than two inches by four inches doubled, which shall lap at all corners and joints or butts.

**Para. 14. Interior Partitions**

1. All bearing partition studs shall be not less than two inches by four inches set the four inch way, and not more than sixteen inches on center.
2. All openings in bearing partitions shall have double headers framed as required in exterior openings.
3. Top plates for bearing partitions shall be doubled.

**Para. 15. Notching of Timbers:** Notching of joists to facilitate the installation of pipes and ducts may be permitted with the following limitations:

1. Top and bottom edges may be notched not to exceed one-sixth of the joist depth. Notching will not be permitted in the middle third of any joist span.

2. If cutting of a floor joist to more than one-sixth of its depth is necessary, a header the full depth of the joist shall be cut in to support the ends of the joists.
3. Holes may be bored through the timbers if they do not exceed two and a half inches in diameter and are not closer than two inches to the top or bottom edges of the joists.

**Para. 16.** Basement garages shall be of fire resistant construction and to the satisfaction of the Building Commissioner.

**Para. 17.** Before the frame of any building is covered with any interior wall covering, the Building Commissioner shall be notified, and inspection shall be made by him before said wall covering is applied.

#### Section 4. New Materials and Methods

All new materials, methods of construction, devices and equipment may be approved by the Building Commissioner for use in buildings by the procedure herein provided when they are proved to be the equal of those specifically required by this code; or he shall adopt the recommendations promulgated by the Board of Standards in the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

#### Section 5. Sewage

A cesspool or other means of sewage disposal may be constructed only after a permit is secured from the Building Commissioner subject to the rules of the Board of Health.

#### Section 6. Seasonable Occupancy

Buildings for seasonable occupancy, of not over one story construction, may be permitted such variance from the requirements of this code as authorized by the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Board of Appeals.

#### Section 7. Enforcement

**Para. 1.** This code shall be administered by the Building Commissioner. He shall have power, with the approval of the Board of Appeals, to approve the use of methods for construction and materials not specified in this code, provided they are equivalent in strength and safety.

**Para. 2.** Stop Work Order: Whenever the provisions of this code or of the plans and specifications approved thereunder are not complied with, a stop work order shall be served on the owner or his representative by the Building Commissioner or his employee, and a copy thereof may be posted at the site of the construction. Such stop work order shall not be removed except by written notice of the Building Commissioner after satisfactory evidence has been supplied that the violation has been corrected. Failure to comply with such stop work order shall constitute a violation of this code.

#### Section 8. Board of Appeals

**Para. 1.** A Board of Appeals shall be appointed by the Selectmen to consist of three members. All members shall be residents of the Town of Falmouth and shall not be actively engaged in the building trades. The appointments first made shall be for one, two and three years respectively so that the term of one member shall expire each year. All subsequent appointments shall be for the term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen for the unexpired term. No member shall act in any case in which he feels he is disqualified, in which case the remaining members shall designate a substitute. Every decision of the Board shall be in writing, and shall require the assent of at least two members and shall be a matter of public record.

**Para. 2.** Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Commissioner to issue a permit, or by a decision of the Building Commissioner made under the provisions of this code, may appeal to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing thereon and render a decision. They shall make rules for such hearings, and publish notice thereof.

#### Section 9. Penalty

Any person or persons violating any provisions of this code who do not within a reasonable time rectify such violation shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

#### Section 10. Building Commissioner

**Para. 1.** The Board of Selectmen annually, and subsequent to the annual Town Meeting, shall appoint a Building Commissioner to hold office for the term of one year following, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

**Para. 2.** To be eligible to appointment, the Building Commissioner shall have had at least five years' experience as a builder, superintendent of construction, or inspector of buildings, or shall have been a Registered Architect for a period of at least five years. He shall be generally informed as to the quality and strength of building materials, the prevailing methods of building construction, good practice in fire prevention, the accepted requirements for safe facilities, and shall have a general knowledge of the installation of plumbing, electric wiring, elevators and other installations for the safety, comfort and convenience of occupants. He shall be capable of making the necessary examinations and inspections of buildings in the course of construction. He shall not have any interest whatever, directly or indirectly, in the sale or manufacture of any material, process or device entering into or used in or in connection with building construction, and shall not be engaged in the building trades on his own account or as a contractor.

**Para. 3.** He shall be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and he shall be subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe for the proper conduct of this office. He shall submit an annual report in December of each year of the work of his office for publication in the Town Report.

**Para. 4.** The person appointed Building Commissioner shall receive such salary or compensation as shall be fixed by the Board of Selectmen within the appropriation for the Building Commissioner.

**Para. 5.** The Building Commissioner shall make inspections of all building operations covered by this code, and he may, for these purposes, enter at all reasonable times upon the premises where such operations are carried on, and shall report to the Board of Selectmen all violations of this code, or of any permit issued.

**Para. 6.** The Building Commissioner in the name of the Town may take measures as public safety requires to carry these by-laws into effect.

#### Section 11. Fees For Permits

**Para. 1.** Fees for permits under this code shall be paid to the Building Commissioner for use of the Town in accordance with the following schedule:

1. For single family dwellings with estimated cost not exceeding \$5,000: \$5.00 and \$1.00 additional for each \$1,000 of estimated cost above \$5,000.

2. For separate garage buildings: single car garage \$2.00, and \$1.00 additional for each additional car space per garage.
3. For all commercial buildings, with estimated cost not exceeding \$5,000: \$5.00, and \$1.00 additional for each additional \$1,000 of estimated cost above \$5,000.
4. For all other buildings with estimated cost not exceeding \$2,000: \$2.00 and \$1.00 additional for each additional \$1,000 of estimated cost above \$2,000.
5. For all other alterations and repairs with estimated cost not exceeding \$1,000: \$1.00 and \$1.00 additional for each \$1,000 of estimated cost above \$1,000.
6. For elevator installations: \$5.00 for each shaft.

**TABLE I.**

Maximum clear spans for wood girders

Size in inches	One story dwellings ft. in.	One and a half story dwellings ft. in.
4 x 6	5 0	4 0
6 x 6	6 0	5 2
4 x 8	6 4	5 6
4 x 10	8 0	7 0
6 x 8	8 0	7 0
6 x 10	9 0	8 0

**TABLE II.**

Maximum clear spans for floor joists assumed live load of 40 lbs. per square foot; dead load 10 lbs.

Spacing of joists is 16" center to center

Size in inches	No. 1 framing ft. in.	No. 3 framing ft. in.
2 x 4		
2 x 6	9 1	8 6
2 x 8	12 1	11 4
2 x 10	15 3	14 4
3 x 10	17 8	16 9
2 x 12	18 5	17 3

**TABLE III.**

Maximum clear spans for ceiling joists live load, none; dead load 10 lbs. per square foot. Spacing of joists is 16" center to center.

Size in inches	ft.	in.
2 x 4	10	0
2 x 6	15	4
2 x 8	20	2

Note: Where the attic space above the ceiling joists is unfinished but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable rooms, the spans for the ceiling joists shall be figured the same as for floor joists.

**TABLE IV.**

Maximum clear spans of rafters for wood or asphalt shingle roofs:

**Para 1.** Clear span shall mean the distance measured horizontally from the inside of the plate to a point directly beneath the ridge; the actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly.

**Para. 2.** This table is for roofs with a minimum pitch of 5" to 12'; for roofs with less pitch, the rafters shall be figured as floor joists.

**Spacing Center to Center 24"**

Size in inches	ft.	in.
2 x 4	6	6
2 x 6	10	3
2 x 8	13	8

**Spacing Center to Center 20"**

Size in inches	ft.	in.
2 x 4	7	3
2 x 6	11	4
2 x 8	15	2

**Spacing Center to Center 16"**

Size in inches	ft.	in.
2 x 4	8	1
2 x 6	12	6
2 x 8	16	7

TABLES I, II, III and IV are based on a minimum fiber stress of 1200 lbs.

### III. FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS

#### Section 1. Chimneys

**Para. 1.** All chimneys hereafter built in any building used for habitation, business, or for public assembly, shall be built of brick or other incombustible material, constructed from the ground up and not supported or hung in any way by wood or combustible material.

**Para. 2.** All chimneys shall have a terra-cotta flue lining, unless the chimney walls are 8 inches or more in thickness and shall be carried up to at least one foot above the highest point of the roof.

**Para. 3.** No smoke pipe or metal flue shall pass through any wooden partition without a safety thimble of fireproof material, the thickness of the partition.

#### Section 2. Fire Stops

**Para. 1.** All buildings used for habitation, business, or for public assembly hereafter erected, shall have fire stops in the material composed of some incombustible material, set with mortar in the following manner:

1. **In Brick or Stone Buildings:** The space between the furring on the walls and between the studding of all partitions shall be filled solid and flush to a height of 1 inch above the floor partition in each story. The spaces between such partitions of all floor joists as rest on partition heads shall also be filled to the same width as the studding above.
2. **In Wooden Buildings:** The spaces between the studs of bearing partitions in the 1st story; between the studs of each exterior wall in the 1st story as carry the end of floor joists, shall severally be stopped by solid filling up to at least the level of the finished floor; also all the spaces between the floor joists directly above a bearing partition in whatever story constructed, shall be severally filled with any such solid filling in all cases, so as to effectively check any draft from one story to another or from the horizontal spaces between the floor joists to the vertical spaces in the walls and partitions.

3. **In All Buildings:** The spaces between the strings of stairs and joists of landings, unless unceiled, shall be fire stopped to prevent the passage of air.
4. **The Spaces Around Chimneys or Other Flues:** And other flues inside of studding or furring, making an air duct, are to be thoroughly fire stopped with suitable incombustible material.

**Para. 2.** This shall not apply to temporary buildings or other small buildings, not used for habitation, or which may be maintained during the course of the erection of a permanent structure.

### Section 3. Mounting and Clearance, etc.

The installation, mounting and clearance of all heating and cooking equipment and appliances shall be in accordance with regulations of the Board of Standards, Department of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### Section 4. Multifamily Residences

In multifamily residence buildings, approved exitways shall be provided and located so that the maximum length of travel to an inclosed interior stairway or fire tower is not more than seventy-five (75) feet in buildings of fireresistive or protected incombustible construction and not more than fifty (50) feet in buildings of all other types of construction.

### Section 5. Secondary Exit

A secondary exit shall be available to each family unit above the first floor, consisting of an exterior stairway or a fire escape of incombustible construction when approved by the Building Commissioner with access to the ground, or a second interior enclosed stairway.

### Section 6. Stair Enclosures

When an approved exit is provided, the partitions and ceiling enclosing the stairway shall be of not less than three-quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) hour fire-resisting construction with three-quarter ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) hour self-closing protectives at all openings except the main exit and entrance doorway.

### Section 7. Commercial Buildings

**Para. 1.** All basements that are, or may be used by the public, shall be served by two (2) means of exit. Whenever more than one means of exit is required from any room, space or floor, they shall be placed so as to be as remote from each other as practicable.

**Para. 2.** All commercial buildings hereafter constructed less than ten feet from another building shall have an unpierced firewall on all sides adjacent to such other building or buildings.

## IV. ELECTRICAL WIRING REGULATIONS

### Section 1. Inspector of Wires

**Para. 1.** In accordance with Chapter 166 Section 32 General Laws, the office of Inspector of Wires is hereby created. The Inspector of Wires shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen and shall hold office from the first day of April in each year and until his successor is appointed. He shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit a report to the Selectmen in writing.

**Para. 2.** No person shall be appointed as Inspector of Wires who has not held a Master Electrician's or a Journeyman Electrician's license for a period of at least five (5) years.

### Section 2. Exterior Wires

The Inspector of Wires shall have supervision of all electric and other wires erected upon, over or under any street, way or building, when

such wire is designed to carry electric lighting or power currents, and shall have authority over, and shall inspect such wires, their condition, attachments, insulation, supports and appliances so as to secure safety to life and property, and see that the provisions of Chapter 166, General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto, and all other laws, ordinances and regulations relating to electric and other wires, are strictly enforced; and shall give notice promptly to any person or corporation owning or operating any such wire, when in his judgment the same is unsafe or is not placed and kept and maintained in accordance with the requirements of said Chapter or the provisions of any other law, ordinance or regulation.

### **Section 3. Interior Wiring, etc.**

**Para. 1.** All wires, appliances and apparatus in the interior of public buildings or on private premises, and which are intended for the transmission of electricity and to be connected with an outside circuit, shall be made, placed and arranged, and at all times kept to the satisfaction of said Inspector; and said Inspector at all proper and reasonable times shall have access to such wires, apparatus or appliances. No person shall put in, place, change or alter the position of any such wires, appliances or apparatus without having first notified the Inspector, who shall be given full opportunity to inspect the same before they shall be covered or enclosed. No wires shall be placed in any building in process of construction until all gas, steam, sewer, water and furnace pipes have been placed in proper position and at least forty-eight hours notice shall be given the Inspector that the building is ready for lathing, before any lathing is done, or before any of the wiring or other part of the electric lighting system therein is covered by lathing or otherwise.

**Para. 2.** Underground service conductors shall be protected against mechanical injury by being installed in duct, conduit, in the form of a cable approved for the purpose or by other approved means. All conductors carrying 600 volts or less shall be buried at least 18 inches underground, and all conductors carrying over 600 volts shall be buried at least 36 inches underground.

### **Section 4. Connection**

In no case shall a current of electricity be connected to any system of wiring or apparatus intended to be used for power or lighting without permission being first obtained and a written permit granted by the Inspector of Wires; the jurisdiction of the Inspector is intended to include all public and private electrical systems that are now and may hereafter be installed in the Town of Falmouth.

### **Section 5. Rules**

The Inspector shall require that the established rules and regulations of the National Electrical Code shall be used as the standard of wiring adopted by this department.

### **Section 6. Competency**

Every person or corporation engaging in the business of wiring buildings or other electrical work in the Town of Falmouth shall first satisfy the Inspector of Wires that he or they are competent to perform such work, and all work done shall be reported on the official forms of this department.

### **Section 7. Permit**

Any person or corporation who shall do or attempt to do any electrical construction work, whether original work or alterations, without giving written notice to the Inspector of Wires, or after request from said Inspector fails to furnish him a working drawing of the proposed

construction or alteration, and without obtaining from him a written permit to do such work, may be punished and the orders of the Inspector enforced, as provided by Chapter 166, Section 33 General Laws.

#### **Section 8. Liability**

This ordinance shall not be construed to relieve or lessen the responsibility of any party owning, operating or controlling any electrical equipment, for damages to any one injured by any defect therein, nor shall the Town be held as assuming any such liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein or certificates issued by its agents and servants, exercising the rights or powers given herein.

#### **Section 9. Violation**

The violation of any of the above rules and regulations may be punished in accordance with the penalties prescribed by provisions of law governing the same.

#### **Section 10. Report of Violations**

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to note any violations of the provisions of the law with reference to electric light wires, poles and fixtures and these rules and regulations, to ascertain all the facts with reference thereto and immediately to notify the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel of such violation with recommendations for any action he deems necessary or advisable.

#### **Section 11. Fees**

Fees shall be \$5.00 for new permits and \$1.00 for alteration permits.

### **V. GAS FITTING REGULATIONS**

#### **Section 1. Definitions**

**Para. 1.** Gas Fitting: the term "Gas Fitting" as used in these regulations shall mean the work of putting together any fittings, pipes, or fixtures or other appliances which are to contain gas for heat, light or power purposes.

**Para. 2.** Gas Appliances: the term "Gas Appliances" shall be deemed to include gas pipes and equipment and/or appliances which are to contain or use gas for heat, light or power purposes.

**Para. 3.** Gas Fitter: the term, "Gas Fitter" shall be deemed to include only a person, firm or corporation holding a "Gas Fitters Permit" issued by the head of the Fire Department.

**Para. 4.** Gas Company: the term "Gas Company" shall be deemed to mean any corporation, company, association or person furnishing gas for heating, lighting and power purposes within the Town of Falmouth, through a system of gas mains, pipes and/or tanks or bottles.

#### **Section 2.**

#### **Gas Fitting Shall Be Done Only By Qualified "Gas Fitters"**

A person, firm or corporation shall not make nor alter a gas installation until a certificate of competency hereafter referred to as a "Gas Fitters Permit", is obtained from the head of the Fire Department. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

1. Previous experience in making installations or alterations to Gas Appliances.
2. Knowledge of, and familiarity with, the type of installation or alteration proposed.
3. Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.
4. Confirmation through endorsement, of reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with respect to the foregoing shall be in writing on forms furnished by the head of the Fire Department, with such endorsements as he may prescribe, and such certificate shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the head of the Fire Department.

### **Section 3. Permits Required**

Whoever desires to install or alter gas appliances shall first make application to the head of the Fire Department and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a "Gas Fitters Permit", as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the gas appliance to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by an accredited national testing agency, for use with such gas as it is to be supplied, the head of the Fire Department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

### **Section 4. Inspection and Approval**

**Para. 1.** Inspection and Tests: All gas fitting shall be done in accordance with the permit granted. All gas piping and fittings shall be tested in the presence of an Inspector of the Fire Prevention Bureau, and all test apparatus shall be furnished and the costs borne by the holder of the permit. No concealed work shall be covered before being tested. All piping shall be tested to withstand an air pressure of fifty (50) per cent in excess of normal operating pressure of the system, and not less than fifty (50) pounds per square inch for not less than ten (10) minutes in welded piping system, without showing any drop in pressure. The Fire Prevention Bureau may from time to time, as it deems proper, cause to be inspected the gas appliances in any building, and if the inspection shows that they do not comply with the provisions hereof, the gas company shall be so notified in writing. Upon receipt of such notice the gas company shall shut off the supply of gas for such appliances until it has been again notified in writing by the Fire Prevention Bureau that such appliances have been approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

**Para. 2.** Damaged Installations: In buildings that have been damaged by fire or other casualty, the gas piping and fixtures shall not be used or the gas turned on until authorized by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

**Para. 3.** New Installation: A gas company shall not cause or permit the passage of gas from its mains through or to any gas appliances in any building, unless such appliances, and the gas fitting done in connection with the installation thereof have been inspected and approved as required by the provisions hereof.

### **Section 5. Certificate of Inspection**

When any gas fitting or gas appliances have been inspected and approved by an Inspector of the Fire Prevention Bureau, such Inspector shall furnish to the Fire Prevention Bureau a written certificate duly signed by him bearing the date upon which inspection was made, or approval given, which shall be kept on file in the Fire Prevention Bureau. Such certificate shall state the character of the gas appliances inspected and that the same have been approved for use by the Inspector signing such certificate. A copy of the above certificate shall be furnished to the gas company.

### **Section 6. Appliances**

**Para. 1.** Use of Approved Appliances: No gas appliances shall be installed unless approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., The American Gas Association Laboratories, or other national credited testing

agency, for use with such gas as it is to be supplied; except that any appliance which is in good condition, may be used only after it is properly converted, adapted and tested for performance with the gas with which it is to be supplied, before the appliance is placed in use.

#### **Para. 2. Safety Devices.**

1. All automatic gas fired appliances shall be equipped with an approved automatic device that will shut down the supply of gas to the burner in the event of undue pressure or over-heating of the appliance. This automatic device acting as a limit safety shall be in addition to and separated from the other regular operating controls of the appliances.

2. All automatic gas fired appliances shall be equipped with automatic safety devices to shut off the flow to the main burners and the pilot, if the pilot should fail.

#### **Section 7. Approved Pipe and Fittings**

Piping or tubing shall be wrought iron, steel, brass or copper (type K or L). Pipe joints may be screwed, flanged or welded. Fittings shall have a working pressure of at least 125 pounds per square inch.

#### **Section 8. Labeling Flues**

Flues installed for the use of gas appliances which are not suitable for solid or liquid-fired fuel equipment shall be plainly and permanently labeled with the words "**This Flue Is For the Use of Gas Burning Appliances Only.**" The label shall be attached at a point near where the vent pipe enters the chimney, or near where the gas vent enters a wall, floor or ceiling.

#### **Section 9. Existing Flues**

No existing flue which does not conform to all the requirements of these regulations shall be continued in use unless it does not endanger the fire safety of the building and is acceptable to the Fire Prevention Bureau.

#### **Section 10. Utility Main Shut-Off**

An outside stopcock or shut-off valve shall be provided to the main connection from the public utility gas system, located in an approved flush covered box in the sidewalk at or near the curb line. Such valve box shall be identified with the word "Gas" cast or otherwise inscribed on the cover. Where there is more than one lead into the building, each gas supply line shall be so equipped.

#### **Section 11. Main Building Shut-Off**

Each gas service connection which is brought into a structure shall be fitted with a straight-way stop cock valve, placed in an accessible position immediately inside the wall through which connection enters.

#### **Section 12. Meters**

Meters shall be adequately supported and connected to the piping so as not to exert undue strain on the connection. They shall be located as near as practicable to the point of entrance of the service and preferably in the cellar or basement of the building or structure. The location shall be accessible, clean, dry, properly ventilated and free from steam or chemical fumes; and the meter shall be protected from extreme cold or heat. They shall be at least four (4) ft. above the floor with an unobstructed passage leading thereto. No gas meter shall be placed underneath any stairway, bulkhead, show-window, stoop, sink or lavatory, over a water closet fixture, gas or electric light, in any horse stall, sleeping apartment, closet, coal or wood bin, room where a moving picture machine is operated, in the space between floors under a show-window or bulk-head, within 20 in. of an electric cutout box, service switch, distribution panel, or any device or electric appliance that transmits or generates an electric current for light or power; or within 8 ft.

of any boiler, furnace, hot air pipe or smoke pipe. No meter shall be set in any kitchen, kitchenette, or any room containing a gas range unless the floor area is at least 36 sq. ft. and the room is properly ventilated.

#### **Section 13. Piping and Fittings**

Gas piping for heating and hot water furnaces shall consist of an independent line direct from the meter of wrought iron or steel with malleable iron fittings or copper water tube. No cast iron pipe or fittings or aluminum tubing shall be used for the main gas conduit. The piping shall be run straight without sags or traps, shall be pitched as to drain back to the riser, and from the riser to the meter or inlet and shall be rigidly supported at intervals of not more than six (6) feet by incombustible strap hooks, bands or hangers. The use of lead pipe, rubber hose, or other flexible pipe, tubing or fitting shall be prohibited; except that approved flexible metallic tubing connectors shall be permitted for gas appliances which burn not more than ninety (90) cubic feet of gas per hour.

#### **Section 14. Protection From Freezing**

All gas piping shall be protected from freezing temperatures. When necessary to conceal piping in brick, stone, concrete or other masonry walls, suitable recesses shall be provided and no gas piping shall be incorporated in the masonry construction.

#### **Section 15. Liquified Petroleum Gas Piping**

Piping for liquified petroleum gas shall be designed and installed of approved materials suitable for the use on the system. Control valves shall be provided in every installation as herein specified; a main shut-off valve outside of the building on the supply side of the main connection; and a relief valve with terminal discharge directly to the outer air at a point not less than five (5) feet distant from any window or other opening in the building or other adjoining structures. The foregoing shall be in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations of the Department of Public Safety.

#### **Section 16. Fees**

A fee of Fifty (50) cents shall be charged for each permit.

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The committee feels that the foregoing code is practical and workable. It has tried to avoid a code which would be unnecessarily detailed and involved, yet it wished to develop a code which would adequately safeguard the interests of all the residents of Falmouth and assure the town of good quality construction. The committee does not believe that the foregoing code places undue burdens on construction, since it simply follows the recognized good procedures of the building trades.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. NICKERSON, Chm.

ELMER GIFFORD

HERBERT I. McLANE

HAROLD C. RANDALL

RAY D. WELLS

Building Code Committee

## Report of the Retirement Board

### Municipal Contributory Retirement System

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT

**Receipts:**

Town Appropriation—	
Pension Fund	\$4,736.00
Military Fund	50.38
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	\$4,786.38
Contributions from Members—	
Group A	\$6,271.72
Group B	3,908.83
Transfer from County System	918.76
Make up Deductions	68.58
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	\$11,167.89
Investment Income—	
Savings Bank	\$95.00
Co-operative Bank	180.00
U. S. Bonds	1,637.50
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	\$1,912.50
Federal Tax Refund	2.40
Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1951	6,416.66
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Total	\$24,285.83

**Payments:**

Investments—	
U. S. Bonds	\$2,000.00
Co-operative Bank Shares	4,040.00
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	\$6,040.00

## Contributions and Interest Refunded—

Group A	\$4,558.70
Group B	262.44
Transfer to State System	524.89
	5,346.03
Pensions and Annuities—	
Group A	3,312.12
Administration Expense—	
Office Expense	55.57
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1951	9,532.11
Total	\$24,285.83

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1951

**Assets:**

Deposit Falmouth National Bank	\$9,532.11
Deposit Wareham Savings Bank	4,000.00
Co-operative Bank Shares	6,000.00
United States Bonds	66,500.00
	\$86,032.11

**Liabilities:**

Annuity Savings Fund	54,199.00
Annuity Reserve Fund	1,007.78
Pension Fund	27,878.52
Military Service Fund	745.22
Expense Fund	358.13
Investment Income	1,843.46
	86,032.11

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS, Chairman  
 GEORGE G. FERRIS, Secretary  
 GEORGE A. GRIFFIN

Retirement Board

## Report of the Town Accountant

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:**

Herewith submitted is my twenty-third annual report covering the financial transactions of the town for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### **RECEIPTS**

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#### **GENERAL REVENUE**

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**Taxes:**

Current Year—	
Real Estate	\$882,141.59
Personal	88,100.89
Polls	4,418.00
Previous Years—	
Real Estate	81,845.77
Personal	4,226.31
Polls	10.00
Tax Title Redemption	158.60
From State—	
Income	80,359.60
Corporation	72,216.36
Public Service	2,457.56
Loss of Taxes	629.78
	<hr/> \$1,216,564.46

**Licenses & Permits:**

Liquor	\$16,573.00
All Other	4,282.50
	<hr/> \$20,855.50
<b>Fines:</b>	
Court	\$207.00

**Grants & Gifts:****Federal—**

O.A.A.—Administration	\$2,815.65
O.A.A.—Assistance	46,197.76
A.D.C.—Administration	2,866.55
A.D.C.—Aid	23,401.01
Operation of Schools	17,535.14
Geo. Barden Account	450.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	444.97

**State—**

Vocational Education	4,731.01
School Transportation	27,689.50
O.A.A. Meal Tax	883.68

\$127,015.27

**County—**

Dog Licenses	\$870.23
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**Privileges:**

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—	
Current Year	\$68,957.52
Previous Year	12,969.87

\$81,927.39

**All Other:**

In Lieu of Taxes	\$3,203.20
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**DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE****General Government:**

Treasurer	\$9.00
Collector	682.10
Town Clerk	6.75
Town Hall	800.00

\$1,497.85

**Protection of Persons & Property:**

Fire Dept.—	
Sale of Material	\$15.00
Fire Insurance	2,447.27
Ambulance	1,516.17
Sealer	446.60
Services of Dog Officer	576.00
Fisheries	300.00

\$5,301.04

Parking Meters	\$6,348.05
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**Health & Sanitation:**

Contagious Diseases	\$713.38
Tuberculosis	949.48
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	\$1,662.86

**Highways:**

Joint Maintenance—	
State	\$3,000.00
County	3,000.00
Joint Construction—	
State	3,064.95
County	1,532.47
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	\$10,597.42

**Charities:**

Infirmary	\$805.00
Reimbursement for Relief—	
State	9,871.28
Cities & Towns	1,732.51
Individuals	757.08
Reimbursement for A.D.C.—	
State	21,018.06
Reimbursement for O.A.A.—	
State	49,399.38
Cities & Towns	2,227.72
Individuals	72.49
Reimbursement for Veterans' Benefits:	
State	2,733.60
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	\$88,617.12

**Schools:**

Tuition State Wards	\$153.99
Other Tuition	3,559.60
Sale of Books & Supplies	217.02
All Other	34.10
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	3,964.71

**School Lunch**

\$47,105.86

**Athletic Fund**

\$3,580.22

**Libraries:**

Fines	\$291.52
Unclaimed Deposits	106.00
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	\$397.52

**Recreation:**

Bath House	\$1,845.97
Beach Concessions	1,000.00
Recreation Committee	1,152.80

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\$3,998.77

**Unclassified:**

Comfort Station	\$3.15
Sale of Real Estate	200.00

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\$203.15

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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

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**Water Dept.:**

Metered Rates	\$114,821.19
Scheduled Rates	1,676.59
Guarantees	2,167.46
Miscellaneous	1,978.48
Service Connections	9,337.06
Liens added to Taxes	1,307.46
Other Liens	676.63

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\$131,964.87

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INTEREST

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**General:**

Deferred Taxes	\$2,707.91
Tax Titles	3.52
Motor Excise Taxes	53.92
Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,220.57

**Trust Funds:**

Cemetery Fund	1,727.06
Lawrence Fund	437.27
Jewett Fund	125.00

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\$6,275.25

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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

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**Temporary Loans:**

Anticipation of Revenue	\$8,000.00
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**General Loans:**

New School Bonds	\$1,300,000.00
Premium on Bonds	3,406.00

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\$1,303,406.00

**Public Service Loans:**

Water Extensions

\$17,000.00

**AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT****Agency:**

Dog Licenses	\$1,287.80
Withholding Taxes	64,460.32
	\$65,748.12

**Trust & Investments:**

Deposits for Cemetery Care	\$875.00
Comfort Station Collections	235.45
Bath House Collections	112.70
	\$1,223.15

**REFUNDS****General Depts.:**

## Current Year—

Selectmen's Dept.	\$3.59
Accountant's Dept.	3.59
Treasurer's Dept.	3.59
Collector's Dept.	3.59
Town Engineer's Dept.	3.59
Police Dept.	9.57
Fire Dept.	155.79
Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.	3.59
Health Dept.	3.59
Highway Dept.	7.18
Welfare Dept.	114.78
Infirmary	54.58
Aid to Dependent Children	10.10
Federal Grant, A.D.C.	73.45
Old Age Assistance	195.15
Federal Grant, O.A.A.	364.45
Veterans' Benefits	317.59
School Dept.	395.61
School Athletic Fund	5.00
New School	.61
School Lunch	16.59
Comfort Station	.71
Recreation Committee	3.59
Falmouth Library	13.59
Beach Committee	17.10

\$1,780.57

Previous Years—		
Police Dept.	\$1.00	
School Annuity Fund	8.40	
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		\$9.40
<b>Water Dept.:</b>		
Current Year		211.70
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Total Receipts	\$3,159,536.68	
Cash Balance January 1, 1951	537,866.21	
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Total	\$3,697,402.89	

**PAYMENTS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Moderator:**

Services	\$97.31
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**Finance Committee:**

Stenographer & Typing	\$176.00
Stationery & Postage	18.21
Printing & Advertising	612.60
All Other	75.00
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	\$881.81

**Selectmen's Dept.:**

Salaries—	
Selectmen	\$3,888.00
Stenographer	1,123.20
All Other—	
Stationery & Postage	37.80
Printing & Advertising	753.19
Travel	46.04
Telephone	131.17
Office Supplies	23.37
Reporting Town Meetings	840.40
Servicing Machines	21.80
Posting Warrants	20.00
Rental of Theatre	450.00
All Other	59.30
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	\$7,394.27

**Accountant's Dept.:**

Salaries—	
Accountant	\$4,050.00
Stenographer	1,965.60
Vacation Substitute	54.00
All Other—	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	121.85
Telephone	83.03
Office Supplies	91.87
State Supplies	183.45
Travel	20.30
Adding Machine Service	40.50
Typewriter Repairs	20.00
Association Dues	18.00
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	\$6,648.60

**Treasurer's Dept.:**

Salaries—	
Treasurer	\$2,160.00
Clerical Assistance	2,695.68
All Other—	
Stationery & Postage	194.68
Travel	9.87
Telephone	98.53
Surety Bond	262.00
Burglary Insurance	51.86
Adding Machine Service	24.10
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Town Checks	61.88
Office Supplies	91.44
Association Dues	2.00
Equipment	71.50
Sewer Bond Coupons	20.80
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	\$5,749.34

**Collector's Dept.:**

Salaries—	
Collector	\$3,402.00
Stenographer	1,909.44
Clerk	240.00
All Other—	
Stationery & Postage	588.28
Printing & Advertising	394.75
Telephone	75.97
Surety Bonds	478.25
Burglary Insurance	30.00
Travel	31.37
Adding Machine Service	23.10
Express	5.87
Association Dues	2.00
Equipment	49.75
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	\$7,230.78

**Assessors' Dept.:**

Salaries—	
Assessors	\$7,452.00
Stenographer	1,404.00
Clerical Assistance	645.00
All Other—	
Stationery & Postage	\$62.50
Printing & Advertising	283.92
Travel	119.67
Abstracts	970.63
Office Supplies	128.23

Binding Books	56.10
Association Dues	24.00
Machine Service	102.80
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	\$11,248.85

**Other Finance Accounts:**

Certifying Notes	\$36.00
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**Law Dept.:**

Town Counsel	\$2,753.00
All Other	246.17
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	\$2,999.17

**Settle Claims & Suits:**

Award for Claims	\$693.08
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**Town Clerk's Dept.:**

Salaries—	
Town Clerk	\$972.00
Clerical Assistance	1,684.80
All Other—	
Recording Fees	\$579.50
Stationery & Postage	58.91
Printing & Advertising	653.53
Office Supplies	89.21
Surety Bond	15.00
Travel	25.00
Association Dues	15.00
Record Book & Binding	89.00
Repair Typewriter	20.00
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	\$4,201.95

**Elections & Registrations:**

Salaries & Wages—	
Registrars	\$336.63
Asst. Registrars	717.63
Election Officers	588.88
Tellers	60.00
All Other—	
Oath to Officials	4.50
Clerical Assistance	255.00
Stationery, Printing & Advertising	402.84
Rent of Polling Places	22.00
Trucking	30.00
Repair Equipment	100.00
Street Lists	338.50
Voting Lists	194.50
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	\$3,050.48

<b>Planning Board:</b>	
Office Supplies	\$47.79
Clerical Assistance	54.00
Advertising	127.66
	\$229.45
<b>Hamlin Ave. Study:</b>	
Study & Plans	\$89.00
<b>Survey of Town:</b>	
Services & Expenses	\$6,667.60
<b>Town Survey &amp; Assessors' Maps:</b>	
Town Engineer	\$1,658.48
Assistants	875.00
Plans	63.67
Supplies	48.96
Telephone	33.75
All Other	16.14
	\$2,696.00
<b>Town Engineer's Dept.:</b>	
Town Engineer	\$2,625.00
Assistants	752.50
Telephone	50.03
Plans	163.94
Supplies	98.83
Equipment	1,885.54
Appraisal	200.00
	\$5,775.84
<b>Town Hall &amp; Offices:</b>	
Salary & Wages—	
Janitor	\$2,246.40
Substitute Janitor	60.00
All Other—	
Water	100.00
Fuel	683.46
Light	365.94
Janitor Supplies	143.06
Repairs	756.96
	\$4,355.82

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY

**Police Dept.:**

## Salaries &amp; Wages—

Chief	\$3,818.88
Sergeants (2)	6,963.84
Patrolmen	31,888.83
Special Officers	1,283.94
Summer Officers	9,126.44
Matron	150.02

## All Other—

New Cars	1,418.00
Auto Expense	3,088.17
Equipment for Men	217.40
Fuel	342.08
Light & Power	285.35
Repairs	355.88
Janitor Supplies	131.45
Laundry	22.20
Office Expense	242.67
Telephones	678.83
Radio Maintenance	171.02
Lunch for Prisoners	36.81
Photography	351.83
Water	15.54
All Other	62.41
	\$60,651.59

**Woods Hole Police:**

Special Officer	\$650.00
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**Parking Meter Fees:**

Special Officer	\$1,516.52
Extra Duty	9.54
Use of Auto	130.00
Meters	2,672.72
Equipment & Supplies	1,437.70
Repairs	19.64
Advertising	61.76
Financial Work	435.00

\$6,282.88

**Traffic Lights:**

Electricity	\$115.58
Repairs	35.19

\$150.77

**Fire Dept.:**

Salaries & Wages—	
Chief	\$3,818.88
Deputy Chiefs (2)	6,963.84
Permanent Men	59,361.22
Call Men	2,946.40
Other Employees	1,162.04
Equipment & Replacement—	
Apparatus	914.71
Hose	2,000.00
Equipment for Men	579.86
Maintenance & Repairs—	
Gasoline & Oil	1,624.74
Alarm System	3,275.89
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,745.87
Fuel & Light—	
Fuel	2,144.16
Light & Power	1,333.06
Maintenance of Bldgs. & Grounds—	
Repairs	1,573.77
Laundry	325.69
Furniture & Furnishings	378.10
Janitor Supplies	409.31
Other Expense—	
Civil Defense Training	99.50
Office Expense	509.43
Telephones	1,673.04
Nite Rations	87.89
Accident Insurance	755.00
Adding Machine Service	35.40
Freight & Express	15.40
Membership Dues	69.70
Medical First Aid	5.00
Travel	19.65
Magazines	3.00
Fire Prevention	129.20
Water	288.00
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	\$95,247.75

**Fire Dept. Unpaid Bills:**

Power & Light	\$102.78
Laundry	19.21
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	\$121.99

**Ahrens-Fox Pumper:**

Repairs	\$941.75
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<b>Air Pump:</b>		
Advertising	\$18.00	
Air Compressor	865.00	
Fittings	11.98	
		\$894.98
<b>Truck Repairs:</b>		
Repairs	\$2,224.51	
All Other	4.00	
		\$2,228.51
<b>Housing Authority Alarm:</b>		
Alarm Box	\$170.41	
Fittings	99.45	
		\$269.86
<b>North Falmouth Alarm:</b>		
Alarm Box		\$170.64
<b>North Falmouth Fire Station:</b>		
Extras		\$60.85
<b>East Falmouth Station:</b>		
Repairs	\$2,710.95	
Furnishings	990.53	
		\$3,701.48
<b>Firemen's Training Program:</b>		
Services		\$20.00
<b>Ambulance Committee:</b>		
Drivers (2)	\$5,952.96	
Assistants	52.50	
Maintenance	1,032.73	
Laundry	196.78	
Medical Supplies	47.69	
Lunches	21.73	
Oxygen Refills	42.57	
Office Expense & Clerk	94.41	
Ambulance Rental	280.00	
Radio Maintenance	22.79	
		\$7,744.16
<b>Uncollected Physicians' Fees:</b>		
Emergency Calls		\$43.00
<b>Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.:</b>		
Salaries—		
Commissioner	\$1,516.32	
Stenographer	1,699.88	

All Others—		
Office Expense	\$853.55	
Maintenance of Car	250.04	
Adding Machine	256.50	
		\$4,576.29
<b>Bldg. Code Committee:</b>		
Clerical Work	\$65.00	
Office Expense	17.91	
		\$82.91
<b>Civil Defense:</b>		
Administration	\$490.69	
Police Equipment	1,777.76	
Fire Equipment	3,164.80	
Health	31.33	
Badges	438.61	
Other Equipment	298.05	
Gasoline	3.20	
		\$6,204.44
<b>Wire Inspector:</b>		
Salary		\$1,363.86
<b>Sealer's Dept.:</b>		
Salary	\$1,339.10	
Mileage	146.50	
Stationery & Postage	1.75	
Advertising	12.00	
Supplies	42.75	
Travel	5.00	
		\$1,547.10
<b>Moth Dept.:</b>		
Salary & Wages—		
Superintendent	\$495.40	
Clerk	64.80	
Labor	1,525.40	
All Other—		
Trucking	1,308.50	
Equipment & Repairs	53.93	
Insecticides	1,099.65	
Gasoline & Oil	42.32	
Brown tail Labor & Trucking	282.00	
Scouting & Trapping Moths	96.80	
Repair Shed	562.49	
All Other	23.77	
		\$5,555.06

**Moth Dept. Shed Roof:**

Advertising	\$6.00
Contract	1,292.80

**Moth Dept. Sprayer****Tree Warden's Dept.:****Salary & Wages—**

Warden	\$368.00
Clerk	64.80
Labor	1,339.57

**All Other—**

Office Expense	11.50
Trucking	436.50
Equipment & Repairs	42.58
Trees	1,207.00
Fertilizer, Seed & Loam	87.00
Removing Trees	240.50
All Other	24.81

\$1,298.80  
\$2,295.00

**Trimming Elm Trees:**

Warden	\$30.40
Labor	145.25
Trucking	39.50
Equipment & Repairs	24.87

\$3,822.26

**Spraying & Trimming Elm Trees:**

Warden	\$417.60
Labor	1,299.88
Trucking	733.00
Tree Service	472.00
Tools	29.87
Rent of Equipment	25.00
Gasoline	3.25
Telephone	11.15
Advertising	8.00

\$240.02

**Gifford Street Trees:**

Repair Damage	\$72.50
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**Planting Trees & Shrubs:**

Planting, Dressing, etc.	\$1,290.10
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**Forest Warden's Dept.:****Salary & Wages—**

Warden	\$97.46
Fighting Fires	1,131.96

\$2,999.75

**All Other—**

Town Patrol	\$211.13
Fire Breaks	786.35
Equipment & Repairs	140.23
Radio Maintenance	497.17
Handie Talkie	275.00
Hose	650.00
All Other	17.10

\$3,806.40

**Dog Officer's Dept.:**

Salary	\$1,164.00
Maintenance of Car	350.00
Care of Dogs	396.00

\$1,910.00

**Shellfish Warden:**

Salary &amp; Transportation

\$2,598.72

**Propagation of Shellfish:**

Labor	\$985.00
Trucking	40.00
Planting	103.50
Boat	13.00
Signs	34.55
Supplies	26.89
Advertising	24.00

\$1,226.94

**Bounties:**

On Woodchucks	\$25.50
On Foxes	33.00

\$58.50

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**HEALTH & SANITATION**

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**Health Dept.:****Administration—**

Inspector	\$2,916.00
Transportation	191.70
Stenographer	1,762.13
Stationery & Postage	64.40
Printing & Advertising	244.06
Telephone	109.63
All Other	184.31

**Contagious Diseases—**

Cities & Towns	804.65
Clinics & Transportation	1,323.92

<b>Tuberculosis—</b>		
Board & Treatment	2,394.86	
Premature Babies (Hospital)	240.00	
Clean Roadside Dumps	450.50	
Paint Office	101.80	
Adding Machine	98.55	
		\$10,886.51
<b>Nurses &amp; Clinics:</b>		
Falmouth Nursing Association		\$2,500.00
<b>Plumbing Inspector's Dept.:</b>		
Salary	\$1,978.47	
Office Expense	573.99	
		\$2,552.46
<b>Collection of Garbage &amp; Refuse:</b>		
Contract		\$21,580.00
<b>Woods Hole Sewerage Commission:</b>		
Salaries	\$300.00	
Supervision	483.76	
Repairs	263.93	
Tools & Equipment	135.57	
Power	747.29	
Supplies	64.35	
Office Expense	33.90	
Travel	103.35	
		\$2,132.15
<b>Woods Hole Sewerage System:</b>		
Land Damage		\$400.00
<b>Public Dumps:</b>		
Superintendent	\$2,700.00	
Assistant	720.00	
Caretaker North Falmouth	520.00	
Trucking	150.00	
Rent of Equipment	583.50	
Supplies	19.31	
		\$4,692.81
<b>Herring Rivers:</b>		
Labor	\$484.16	
Clearing Rivers	494.14	
Advertising	12.00	
		\$990.30

**HIGHWAYS & HARBORS****Highway Dept.:****Administration—**

Surveyor	\$3,844.36
Stenographer	1,727.44
Office Expense	426.25

**General—**

Labor	50,869.10
Trucking	1,499.67
Road Material	4,908.80
Equipment & Repairs	13,895.03
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	1,977.14
Rent of Equipment	386.50
Drawbridge Tender	3,144.96
Lubricating Drawbridge	16.00
Power for Drawbridge	311.70
Signs	1,346.85
Drainage on Private Land	180.00
Drainage	1,368.74
Fuel & Electricity at Sheds	205.76
Repair Sheds	692.02
Water	7.20
Curbings	667.06

\$87,474.58

**Railing & Bridge Repairs:**

Labor	\$1,730.58
Repairs	2,331.77
Material	64.75
Paint	834.07
Tools	36.36

\$4,997.53

**Snow & Ice Removal:**

Labor	\$4,432.99
Trucks	2,009.73
Gasoline & Oil	346.15
Motor Plowing	2,779.90
Horse Plowing	68.00
Salt & Calcium Chloride	362.60

\$9,999.37

**Road Layouts:**

Engineering

**Sidewalks:**

Labor	\$6,743.62
Trucks	130.50

\$139.00

Rent of Equipment	455.80
Material	2,446.44
Equipment & Repairs	267.00
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	581.19
New Construction	247.50
	\$10,872.05
<b>Highway 3½ Ton Truck:</b>	
Truck	\$5,445.00
Lights	55.00
	\$5,500.00
<b>Chapter 90 Maintenance:</b>	
Labor	\$2,661.42
Trucks	369.75
Material	5,038.06
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	383.54
Rent of Equipment	430.00
Drainage	115.55
	\$8,998.32
<b>Holland &amp; Johnson Streets:</b>	
Labor	\$2,591.51
Trucks	276.75
Material	2,051.07
Equipment & Repairs	438.72
Rent of Equipment	190.00
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	359.77
	\$5,907.82
<b>Lewis, Hatch &amp; Richards Roads:</b>	
Labor	\$3,185.26
Trucks	258.75
Material	2,348.55
Equipment & Repairs	275.60
Rent of Equipment	190.00
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	299.62
	\$6,557.78
<b>Airport Road:</b>	
Labor	\$1,923.38
Trucks	213.75
Material	1,453.37
Equipment & Repairs	57.10
Rent of Equipment	95.00
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	97.06
	\$3,839.66

**Harbor Hill Road:**

Labor	\$224.40
Trucks	265.50
Material	80.00
Rent of Equipment	135.00
Gasoline & Oil	44.60
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	\$749.50

**Spring Bar Road:**

Labor	\$1,541.76
Trucks	279.00
Material	851.85
Equipment & Repairs	68.43
Rent of Equipment	95.00
Gasoline & Oil	59.70
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	\$2,895.74

**Sycamore Street:**

Labor	\$862.14
Trucks	198.00
Material	791.10
Rent of Equipment	40.00
Gasoline & Oil	115.75
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	\$2,006.99

**Allan Avenue:**

Labor	\$452.28
Material	425.49
Equipment	45.85
Gasoline & Oil	72.68
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	\$996.30

**Oak Street:**

Labor	\$705.96
Material	416.18
Gasoline & Fuel Oil	75.16
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	\$1,197.30

**Cahoon Court:**

Labor	\$954.36
Trucks	90.00
Material	259.96
Gasoline & Fuel Oil	94.83
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	\$1,399.15

**Jericho Path:**

Labor	\$1,245.68
Trucks	85.50
Material	287.16
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	128.52
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	\$1,746.86

**Sealcoating, Boxberry Hill,****Menauhant & Old Barnstable Roads:**

Labor	\$2,591.34
Trucks	424.87
Material	5,827.47
Equipment	825.00
Rent of Equipment	145.50
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	185.65
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	\$9,999.83

**Traffic Circle:**

Labor	\$1,129.86
Trucks	193.87
Material	1,179.00
Rent of Equipment	114.00
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	67.95
Curbing	2,000.00
Seed & Fertilizer	809.00
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	\$5,493.68

**Street Lights:**

Contract	\$14,296.58
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**Christmas Lighting 1950:**

Installation	\$502.39
Electricity	51.92
Supplies	2.20
Photos	10.00
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	\$566.51

**Christmas Lighting 1951:**

Installation	\$30.00
Equipment	733.54
Express	14.88

\$778.42

**Harbor Master's Dept.:**

Salary	\$1,044.09
Buoys	453.84
Repair Docks	20.00
Wharf Lights	54.54

Signs	32.06
Water	20.25
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	\$1,624.78

<b>Eel Pond Dock:</b>	
Repairs	\$385.00

### CHARITIES & VETERANS' BENEFITS

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#### **Public Welfare Dept.:**

Administration—	
Agent	\$857.16
Clerks	549.31
Office Expense	218.80
All Other	379.51
Outside Relief—	
Groceries & Provisions	\$10,297.54
Fuel	2,921.95
Board & Care	8,386.65
Medical Attendance	4,767.10
Hospitals	7,047.20
Cash Aid	8,961.81
Rent & Lights	3,328.78
Disability Assistance	424.75
Clothing & Shoes	841.48
Repairs & Household Necessities	209.02
Transport to Hospitals	122.68
Burials	310.00
Mortgage Interest	70.14
Water	64.41
Insurance	70.44
Trucking	51.00
Relief by Cities & Towns—	
Cities	744.58
Towns	1,959.29
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	\$52,583.60

#### **Welfare Unpaid Bills:**

Groceries & Provisions	\$150.41
Fuel	65.80
Medical Attendance	183.05
Hospitals	224.70
Rent	15.00
Repair Shoes	2.40
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	\$641.36

**Infirmary:**

Superintendent	\$1,790.16
Groceries & Provisions	3,735.48
Dry Goods & Clothing	98.22
Repairs	930.55
Fuel & Light	255.05
Telephone	77.98
Supplies	29.01
Medical Attendance	227.56
Hospitals	399.24
Water	22.50
All Other	70.53
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	\$7,636.28

**Cape Cod Hospital:**

Free Bed	\$500.00
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**Aid to Dependent Children:**

Social Worker	\$969.15
Agent	526.26
Clerks	639.02
Mileage	43.60
Printing	60.01
Telephone	43.85
Cash Aid	30,330.53
Transport to Hospital	26.65
Travel	1.58
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	\$32,640.65

**Federal Grant, A.D.C.—Administration:**

Social Worker	\$1,430.65
Agent	282.63
Clerks	1,002.71
Mileage	46.95
Office Expense	89.02
Transport to Hospital	11.55
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\$2,863.51

**Federal Grant, A.D.C.—Aid:**

Cash Aid	\$25,663.95
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**Old Age Assistance:**

Social Worker	\$1,124.96
Agent	210.78
Clerks	689.63
Mileage	38.35
Office Expense	155.98
Telephone	80.90
Transport to Hospital	41.55

Cash Aid	61,916.39
Cities & Towns	677.56
All Other	67.10
	\$65,003.20

**Federal Grant, O.A.A.—Administration:**

Social Worker	\$1,574.88
Agent	268.47
Clerks	1,010.40
Mileage	48.05
Office Expense	52.67
Telephone	61.18
Transport to Hospital	39.75
Travel	24.40
	\$3,079.80

**Federal Grant, O.A.A.—Assistance:**

Cash Aid	\$46,560.33
Aid by Towns	121.87
	\$46,682.20

**Veterans' Benefits:**

Agent	\$1,200.00
Clerk	520.00
Office Expense, Travel, etc.	553.97
Ordinary Allowances	4,524.50
Fuel	490.90
Medical	1,667.75
Transport to Hospital	13.10
	\$8,970.22

**Veterans' Benefits Unpaid Bills:**

Groceries	\$45.00
Hospital	102.00
Glasses	6.00
	\$153.00

**Housing Authority:**

Office Equipment	\$233.71
Express & Trucking	9.40
	\$243.11

## SCHOOLS &amp; LIBRARIES

**School Dept.:**

## General—

Superintendent	\$5,941.25
Clerks	4,504.40
Attendance Officer	1,000.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	616.62
Telephones	950.57
Supt. Travel	184.87
School Census	50.00
Sundry Expense	101.17

## Teachers Salaries—

High & Vocational	97,830.12
Elementary	133,039.65
Supervisors	13,374.56
Substitutes	1,732.00

## Textbooks &amp; Supplies—

High & Vocational Textbooks	2,132.36
High & Vocational Supplies	3,902.55
Elementary Textbooks	6,938.83
Elementary Supplies	5,398.45
Libraries	629.04

## Transportation—

High	12,163.83
Elementary	14,806.47
All Other	632.00

## Janitor Services—

High	6,795.75
Elementary	10,862.65
Substitutes	292.00

## Fuel &amp; Light—

High Fuel	4,277.96
High Light	1,285.99
Elementary Fuel	6,463.86
Elementary Light	2,029.64

## Maintenance Bldgs. &amp; Grounds—

High Repairs	970.38
High Janitor Supplies	1,235.03
High All Other	86.09
Elementary Repairs	3,115.83
Elementary Janitor Supplies	2,779.59
Elementary All Other	76.75
Athletic Fields	1,403.09

## Furniture &amp; Furnishings—

High	105.04
Elementary	175.53

**Other Expense—**

Diplomas & Graduations	302.29
School Clerks	5,208.00
School Physician	1,190.00
Auto Expense	1,371.19
Health Supplies	35.06
Tuning Pianos	40.00
Repair & Replace Typewriters	314.10
Athletic & Physical Education	564.55
Nature Study Courses	550.00
Vocational Tuition	477.58
Tutoring Home Bound Children	464.25
Hand Writing Courses	2,100.00
Driver Education Courses	618.79
Trucking Supplies	275.00
Water	1,151.54
All Other	581.36
New Equipment	3,043.18
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	\$366,170.81

**School Dept. Painting:**

Advertising	\$5.00
Teaticket School	975.25
Village School	1,530.00
Village School Lunch Room	198.00
Auditorium	810.20
All Other	58.16
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	\$3,576.61

**Repair Hall & Village Schools:**

Architect	\$260.00
Hall School	324.69
Cupola	2,600.00
Replace Glass	57.21
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	\$3,241.90

**School Lunch:**

Salaries	\$11,253.85
Food	14,410.12
Ice Cream	5,751.73
Milk & Cream	11,916.67
Equipment	371.28
Fuel	120.00
Office Expense	78.78
Repairs	60.96
All Other	476.86
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	\$44,440.25

**School Athletic Fund:**

Manager	\$150.00
Assistants	10.00
Officials	591.00
Transportation	355.44
Equipment	599.15
Supplies	25.20
Laundry	7.50
All Other	293.08
	\$2,031.37

**Agricultural Instructor:**

Travel	\$209.65
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**Plans for School Bldg.:**

Refund to United States	\$33.13
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**School Bonds:**

Preparing Bonds	\$4,300.00
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**Junior-Senior High School:**

Architect	\$32,256.07
Clerk of Works	4,680.00
a/c Contract	705,208.06
Equipment	20,868.97
Office Expense	176.51
Consultant	1,456.00
Insurance	355.10
Refund to United States	5,216.87
All Other	94.84
	\$770,312.42

**Survey of School System:**

Stenographer	\$4.50
Telephone	13.35
	\$17.75

**Falmouth Public Library:**

Librarian	\$2,718.04
Asst. Librarians	2,789.98
Janitor	1,115.10
Books & Periodicals	995.47
Bindings	119.21
Fuel	409.05
Repairs	251.93
Furnishings	4.50
Care of Grounds	381.47
Office Expense	214.39
Telephone	71.43

Surety Bond	12.50
Street Map of Cape Cod	13.50
All Other	32.80

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\$9,129.37

**Woods Hole Library:**

Librarian	\$225.00
Books	112.00
Fuel	65.00
Insurance	98.00

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\$500.00

**West Falmouth Library:**

Librarian	\$269.00
Janitor	87.50
Books	3.87
Fuel	92.20
Lights	32.00
Care of Grounds	15.25

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\$499.82

**North Falmouth Library:**

Librarian	\$100.00
Janitor	25.00
Books	345.10
Equipment	29.90

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\$500.00

**RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED****Park Dept.:**

Superintendent	\$3,369.60
Clerk	108.00
Office Expense	34.92
Labor	4,176.76
Tools & Equipment	574.39
Loam, etc.	402.69
Trees	116.25
Truck Expense	294.77
Repairs	334.00
Tennis Court Labor	440.00
Tennis Court Supplies	237.60
Flags	142.60
Care of Flags	151.00
Rolling Parks	199.25

Rent of Equipment	144.00	
Water	189.00	
All Other	47.50	
		\$10,962.33
<b>Woods Hole Playground:</b>		
Trucking	\$75.75	
Rent of Equipment	27.00	
		\$102.75
<b>Goodwill Park &amp; Community Center Playground:</b>		
Labor	\$1,443.65	
Trucking	96.75	
Rent of Equipment	72.00	
Equipment	175.19	
Material	157.31	
Seed	48.00	
Setting Grades	7.00	
		\$1,999.90
<b>Mill Road Parking Space:</b>		
Labor	\$2,652.60	
Trucking	1,133.97	
Material	2,105.29	
Equipment & Repairs	316.35	
Gasoline & Oil	346.91	
		\$6,555.12
<b>McVitty Beach &amp; Land:</b>		
Purchase Price	\$6,000.00	
<b>Repair Erosion of Water Front:</b>		
Green Pond Jetties	\$2,000.00	
Dredging	20,000.00	
		\$22,000.00
<b>Beach Committee:</b>		
Clerk	\$133.00	
Office Expense	14.34	
Life Guards	6,141.64	
Labor	3,274.11	
Casino Maintenance	191.44	
Repairs	839.06	
Tools & Equipment	185.21	
Float Expense	1,049.61	
Truck Hire	460.43	
Casino Supplies	41.10	
Laundry	56.65	

Restrictions	58.25
Trucking	64.00
Land Appraisal	50.00
Water	20.25
All Other	25.49
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	\$12,604.58
<b>Town Forest:</b>	
Superintendent	\$2,630.00
Labor	96.00
Tools & Equipment	327.95
Gasoline & Oil	1.49
Stationery	17.85
Management Plan	250.00
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	\$3,323.29
<b>Comfort Station &amp; Community Center Bldg.:</b>	
Matron	\$1,965.60
Janitor	1,965.60
Supplies	172.74
Repairs	129.53
Fuel	1,303.09
Light	275.04
All Other	90.55
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	\$5,902.15
<b>Recreation Committee:</b>	
Director	\$3,780.00
Assistants	2,246.40
Janitor	2,583.36
Rental Expense	72.50
Skate Boy	64.75
Vacation Pay—	
Director	134.60
Assistant	80.00
Janitor	92.00
Office Expenses & Equipment	142.56
Fuel	1,651.35
Electricity & Gas	715.89
Repairs	749.07
Supplies	233.01
New Equipment	275.03
Parties, Prizes, etc.	226.49
Water	44.76
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	\$13,091.77

**Recreation Bldg. Sunday Operation:**

Janitor	\$90.00
Heat	90.00
Light	29.68
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	\$209.68

**Legion Bldg. Repairs:**

Minor Repairs	\$122.75
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**Propagation of Fish & Game:**

Grain	\$183.82
Plowing & Seeding	226.50
Trout	100.00
Signs	148.50
All Other	7.95
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	\$666.77

**Aviation Committee:**

Rent	\$825.00
Snow Plowing	33.00
Rolling Field	147.00
Liability Insurance	74.75
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	\$1,079.75

**Railroad Transportation Committee:**

a/c Railroad Transportation	\$465.00
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**Memorial Day:**

Celebration	\$580.11
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**Advertising Town:**

Clerk	\$690.00
Office Expense	203.15
Telephone	34.00
Advertising	223.47
Festival of Strawberries	2,348.38
Erecting Sign	1.00
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	\$3,500.00

**Public Amusements:**

Assessment	\$40.00
Umpires	555.00
Equipment	1,499.37
Laundry	12.50
First Aid	33.50
Gasoline	45.72
All Other	25.53
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	\$2,211.62

<b>Contributory Retirement:</b>		
Pension Fund	\$4,736.00	
Military Service Fund	50.38	_____
		\$4,786.38
<b>Police Annuity:</b>		
Annuity	\$1,000.00	
<b>Policemen's Pensions:</b>		
Pensions	\$7,038.80	
<b>Firemen's Pensions:</b>		
Pensions	\$6,123.52	
<b>Fire Insurance:</b>		
Premiums	\$5,985.92	
<b>Compensation Insurance:</b>		
Premiums	\$6,780.61	
<b>Town Reports:</b>		
Printing	\$3,068.85	
Delivery	31.00	_____
		\$3,099.85

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

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<b>Water Dept.:</b>		
Administration—		
Commissioners	\$1,102.56	
Superintendent	4,324.32	
Asst. Superintendent	880.00	
Clerks	4,898.24	
Stationery & Postage	575.24	
Printing & Advertising	463.29	
Telephone	235.76	
Office Supplies	556.50	
Recording Fees	70.94	
Legal Expense	136.45	
All Other	101.16	
General—		
Labor	16,842.24	
Trucks	2,355.28	
Pipe & Fittings	3,187.28	
Meters & Fittings	7,943.82	
Gasoline & Oil	965.26	
Freight & Express	461.49	
Supplies	995.42	
Power, Light & Telephone	118.99	
Tools	429.99	
Local Agent	300.00	

Patching	638.55
Claims for Damage	97.41
All Other	44.75
<b>Service Connections—</b>	
Labor	8,108.94
Pipe & Fittings	6,657.76
All Other	8.48
<b>Pumping Station—</b>	
Engineers	10,293.27
Oil, Waste & Packing	553.32
Fuel	8,196.73
Repairs	1,420.64
Pipe, Fittings & Supplies	124.86
Power, Light & Telephone	473.33
Water Treatment	1,143.65
Recording Apparatus	335.66
All Other	6.78
<b>Minor Extensions—</b>	
Labor	813.18
Pipe & Fittings	6,030.64
Trenching, etc.	2,338.29
All Other	400.83
<b>Hydrants—</b>	
Labor	355.91
Pipe & Fittings	279.79
<b>Pipe Cleaning—</b>	
Labor	419.96
Contract	997.12
<b>Waquoit Pumping Station—</b>	
Labor	294.13
Power	275.92
Telephone	34.78
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	\$97,288.91
<b>Water Extensions:</b>	
<b>Fairview &amp; Allan Avenues—</b>	
Labor	\$77.50
<b>Lakeview Avenue to Gifford Street:</b>	
Trenching, etc.	\$2,261.48
Pipe & Fittings	5,883.76
Trucking	163.60
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	\$8,308.84

**Lakeview Avenue to New School:**

Trenching, etc.	\$345.96
Pipe & Fittings	1,145.54
Trucking	33.00
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	\$1,524.50

**Housing Authority:**

Labor	\$26.90
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**Maravista Avenue Extension:**

Trenching, etc.	\$357.25
Pipe & Fittings	624.00
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	\$981.25

**Hinckley & Little Harbor Roads:**

Trenching, etc.	\$349.65
Pipe & Fittings	883.06
Trucking	64.00
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	\$1,296.71

**English Street:**

Legal Expense	\$25.00
Trenching	678.50
Pipe & Fittings	1,138.50
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	\$1,842.00

**Metoxet:**

Legal Expense	\$50.00
Trenching	1,155.82
Pipe & Fittings	2,297.80
Trucking	112.60
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	\$3,616.22

**Salt Pond Road:**

Legal Expense	\$25.00
Trenching, etc.	530.10
Pipe & Fittings	844.56
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	\$1,399.66

**Lillie & Morgan Roads:**

Trenching, etc.	\$52.00
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**Moreland Road:**

Trenching, etc.	\$97.00
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**By-Water Court:**

Trenching, etc.	\$690.13
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**Allan Avenue:**

Pipe & Fittings	\$841.66
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**Bay Road:**

Pipe & Fittings	\$28.48
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**Nye's Neck:**

Legal Expense	\$50.00
Pipe & Fittings	2,442.40
Hydrants	279.79

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\$2,772.19

**Leo J. Griffin Reimbursements:**

Stowers Street	\$1,660.00
Nickerson Street	1,679.79

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\$3,339.79

**CEMETERIES****General Care** \$150.00**Veterans' Graves** 50.00**North Falmouth Ancient Graves** 100.00**Old Town Cemetery:**

Labor	\$1,284.55
Clerk	80.00
Fertilizer	126.28
Truck Rental	36.00
Equipment & Repairs	31.41
Gasoline & Oil	21.32
Water	18.50

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\$1,598.06

**INTEREST & MATURING DEBT****Interest:**

Temporary Loans	\$320.00
Ladder Truck Loan	320.00
Sewer Loan	3,700.00
Woods Hole Sewer Loan	8,450.00
Water Extension Loans	1,672.00

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\$14,462.00

**Maturing Debt:**

Temporary Revenue Loan	\$8,000.00
Ladder Truck Loan	4,000.00
Woods Hole Sewer Loan	6,000.00
Water Extension Loans	12,000.00

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\$30,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST &amp; INVESTMENTS

**Agency:**

## Taxes—

State Parks & Reservations	\$1,831.62
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,048.46
Examination Retirement Funds	568.98
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	10,077.24
County	133,045.12

146,571.42

## Dog Licenses—

## To County

\$1,298.60

## Withholding Taxes—

## To Collector of Internal Revenue

\$62,967.40

## Bath House Locker Collections—

## To Nik-O-Lok Co.

\$44.88

## Comfort Station Locker Collections—

## To American Locks

\$117.73

**Trust & Investments:**

Deposits for Perpetual Care	\$875.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	3,240.05
Jewett Scholarship	150.00

146,571.42

## REFUNDS &amp; TRANSFERS

**Refunds:**

Personal Taxes, 1949	\$200.00
Personal Taxes, 1950	190.00
Real Estate Taxes, 1950	212.80
Poll Taxes, 1951	2.00
Personal Taxes, 1951	37.43
Real Estate Taxes, 1951	1,476.30
Motor Excise Taxes, 1950	447.81
Motor Excise Taxes, 1951	971.10
Library Card Deposit	1.00
Water Dept. Accts/Rec	742.83

4,281.27

Total Payments	\$2,492,237.95
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	1,205,164.94
Total	\$3,697,402.89

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**

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	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Appropri. 1951	Transfers to Appropri.	Expended 1951	Transfers from Appropri.	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
<b>General Government:</b>						
Moderator	\$125.00			\$97.31	\$27.69*	
Finance Committee	1,000.00			881.81	118.19*	
Selectmen's Dept.—						
Salaries	5,011.20			5,011.20	40.52*	
All Other	2,420.00		\$3.59	2,383.07		
Accountant's Dept.—						
Salaries	6,069.60			6,069.60		
All Other	659.00		3.59	579.00	83.59*	
Treasurer's Dept.—						
Salaries	4,855.68			4,855.68		
All Other	966.50		3.59	893.66	76.43*	
Collector's Dept.—						
Salaries	5,311.44			5,551.44		
All Other	1,675.75		3.59	1,679.34		
Assessors' Dept.—						
Salaries	9,396.00		120.00	9,501.00	15.00*	
All Other	1,796.50			1,747.85	48.65*	
Certifying Notes				36.00	64.00*	
Law Dept.				2,999.17	.83*	
Settle Claims & Suits				693.08	57.12	
Town Clerk's Dept.—						
Salaries	\$250.20					
All Other	500.00					
Elections & Registrations—					273.35*	
Salaries	2,656.80			2,656.80		
All Other	1,318.50		500.00	1,545.15		
Planning Board						
Survey of Town						
Town Survey & Assessors' Maps	6,667.60					
Town Engineer's Dept.						
	2,700.00				4.00*	
	7,500.00				1,727.75*	
						5,775.84

## Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

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Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Appropri. 1951	Transfers to Appropri.	Expended 1951	Transfers from Appropri.	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Hamlin Ave. Study Town Hall & Offices—	200.00		89.00		111.00
Salaries	2,311.20		2,306.40		4.80*
All Other	2,075.00		2,049.42		25.58*
<b>Detection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>					
Police Dept.—					
Salaries	\$53,089.64	243.00	53,231.95		80.69*
Auto Expense	3,900.00	600.00	4,494.17		5.83*
All Other	3,057.20	9.57	2,925.47		141.90*
Police Officer, Woods Hole	650.00		650.00		124.23*
Traffic Lights	275.00		150.77		3,629.58
Parking Meter Fees			6,292.88		
Fire Dept.—					
Salaries	75,008.40	74,252.38	756.02*		
All Other	17,607.87	1,259.08	18,899.87		27.08*
Fire Dept. Unpaid Bills	121.99	121.99			
Repair Ahrens-Fox Pumper	\$1,000.00				
Central Fire Station Air Pump					
Fire Dept. Pickup Truck	900.00				
Repair Fire Trucks	2.15	2,245.00	2,228.51		
North Falmouth Fire Station	60.85		60.85		
Fire Dept. Gas Masks	1,103.89				
Firemen's Training Program	24.28	200.00	1,103.89		
Fire Dept. Hose					
Fire Dept. Civil Defense Training					
Alarm Box, Housing Authority					
East Falmouth Station Repairs					
Ambulance Committee—					
Salaries					
	6,033.96		6,005.46		28.50*

All Other	1,512.00	280.00	1,738.70	53.30*
Uncollected Physicians Fees	50.00	43.00	7.00*	
Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.—				
Salaries	3,216.28		3,216.20	.08*
All Other	850.00	510.09	1,360.09	
Bldg. Code Committee	100.00		82.91	17.09
Civil Defense	6,428.50		6,204.44	234.06
Wire Inspector	1,363.86		1,363.86	
Sealer's Dept.—				
Salary	1,339.10		1,339.10	
All Other	208.00	208.00	208.00	
Moth Dept.—				
Wages	2,116.80		2,085.60	31.20*
All Other	3,475.00		3,469.46	5.54*
Replace Roof	1,350.00		1,298.80	51.20
Sprayer	2,300.00		2,295.00	5.00
Tree Warden's Dept.—				
Wages	1,873.80		1,772.37	101.43*
All Other	2,050.00	72.50	2,049.89	.11*
Damage to Trees			72.50	
Trimming Elm Trees	240.69		240.02	.67
Spraying Elm Trees	.12			
Trimming & Spraying Elm Trees			2,999.75	.25
Planting Trees & Shrubs	353.29	1,000.00	1,290.10	63.19
Forest Warden's Dept.—				
Wages	1,897.46		1,229.42	668.04*
All Other	2,275.00		1,926.98	348.02*
Hose	650.00		650.00	
Dog Officer's Dept.	1,006.50	112.50	1,910.00	9.00*
Shellfish Warden	2,598.72		2,598.72	
Propagation of Shellfish		300.00	1,226.94	80.01
Bounties—				
Foxes	53.00	100.00	33.00	120.00
Woodchucks	54.00	50.00	25.50	78.50

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**Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)**

	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Appropri. 1951	Transfers to Appropri.	Expended 1951	Transfers from Appropri.	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
<b>Health &amp; Sanitation:</b>						
Health Dept.—						
Salaries	4,878.13	3.59		4,869.83		8.30*
All Other	7,798.92			6,016.68		1,785.83*
Plumbing Inspector's Dept.—						
Salary	1,978.47			1,978.47		36.01*
All Other	610.00			573.99		
Clinics & Nurses	2,500.00			2,500.00		
Garbage & Refuse Collection	21,580.00			21,580.00		
Woods Hole Sewerage System				400.00		
Sewerage Committee	\$4,325.03					3,925.03
Woods Hole Sewerage Commission	311.46					311.46
Public Dumps—						367.85*
Salaries	2,700.00	750.00		3,420.00		30.00*
All Other	1,280.00			1,272.81		7.19*
Herring Rivers	1,300.00			990.30		309.70*
Fay Land Purchase	200.00					200.00
<b>Highways &amp; Harbors:</b>						
Highway Dept.—						
Salary & Wages	\$60,059.58			60,058.11		1.47*
All Other	27,328.00	89.18		27,416.47		.71*
Railing & Bridge Repairs	5,000.00			4,997.53		2.47*
Snow & Ice Removal	10,000.00			9,999.37		.63*
3½ Ton Truck	5,500.00			5,500.00		
Sidewalks	10,875.00			10,872.05		2.95
Sealcoating Menauhan, et al Roads	10,000.00			9,999.83		.17
Chap. 90 Construction 1951	7,000.00			20,000.00		28,000.00
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1951	3,000.00			6,000.00		1.68
Airport Road	3,840.00					.34
Holland St. & Johnson Road	5,916.40					8.58
Cahoon Court	1,400.00					.85
						1,399.15

Lewis, Hatch et al Roads	6,574.00	16.22
Spring Bar Road	2,985.90	.06
Allan Avenue	1,000.00	3.70
Sycamore Street	2,007.00	.01
Oak Street	1,200.00	2.70
Jericho Path	1,748.00	1.14
Harbor Hill Road		.50
Traffic Circle, Heights Corner		
Highway Tractor with Shovel		
Sidewalks, 1949	41.61	41.61
Sidewalks, 1950	7.02	7.02
Chap. 90 Construction 1949	11.89	11.89
Chap. 90 Construction 1950	1.62	1.62
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1950	6.23	6.23
Monakiss Road	.31	.31
Housing Authority Road	13.43	13.43
Teaticket Path	.08	.08
Hillside Avenue	2.08	2.08
Standish Avenue	8.40	8.40
Summer Street	.06	.06
Gifford & King Streets Corner	8.28	8.28
Main Street Survey	188.67	188.67
Ardmore Street	122.12	122.12
Road Layouts	21.66	21.66
East Main St. Bldg. Lines	275.00	275.00
Street Lights	149.00	139.00
Additional Street Lights	14,300.00	14,296.58
Christmas Lighting	336.00	336.00
Harbor Master's Dept.—	800.00	1,344.93
Salary	1,044.09	1,044.09
All Other	1,490.00	580.69
Megansett Wharf Hardening	17.09	17.09
Eel Pond Town Dock Repairs	400.00	385.00
Repair West Dock, Falmouth Harbor	1,000.00	
Juniper Point Jetties		3,000.00
		6.557.78
		2,895.74
		996.30
		2,006.99
		1,197.30
		1,746.86
		749.50
		5,493.68
		6.32

### Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Appropri. 1951	Transfers to Appropri.	Expended 1951	Transfers from Appropri.	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
<b>Charities &amp; Soldiers' Benefits:</b>						
Public Welfare Dept.	\$50,000.00	2,584.82		52,583.60		1.22*
Infirmary—						
Salary	1,790.16			1,790.16		
All Other	5,617.44	229.58		5,846.12		.90*
Welfare Unpaid Bills						
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed	641.36			641.36		
Aid to Dependent Children—	500.00			500.00		
Town						
Federal Administration	429.55	10.10		32,640.65		
Federal Aid	4,113.27	2,866.55		2,863.51		
Old Age Assistance—		23,474.46		25,663.95		
Town						
Federal Administration	589.35	195.15		65,003.20		
Federal Assistance	1,539.03	2,815.65		3,079.80		
Veterans' Benefits—		46,562.21		46,632.20		
Salaries						
All Other	1,720.00	317.59		1,720.00		
Unpaid Bills	10,000.00	153.00		7,250.22		
Housing Authority				153.00		
Street Layout	411.68			243.11		
Refunds to Contractors	25.00					
50.00						
<b>Schools &amp; Libraries:</b>						
School Dept.—						
Salaries	\$285,126.33	1,189.54		281,770.38		4,545.49*
Fuel, Light & Power	15,161.75			14,057.45		1,104.30*
Painting	6,410.00			3,576.61		2,833.39*
Elementary Repairs	2,780.00			336.03		.20*
Transportation	26,653.50	933.80		27,602.30		5.00*
All Other	39,554.80	70.61		39,624.85		.56*

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Preparing School Bonds	1,000.00		1,000.00
Repairs to Hall & Village Schools	197.38	3,241.90	3,241.90
Agricultural Instructors Travel		250.00	209.65
Survey of School System	9,500.00	47,122.45	17.75
School Lunch	6,025.90	3,565.22	44,440.25
School Athletic Fund	548.85		2,031.37
High School Band Equipment	372.73		372.73
Teaticket School Lunch Room	.95		.95
Hall School Hot Water Tank	450.00		450.00
Hall School Boiler	400.00		400.00
Junior-Senior High School	231,372.78	1,300,000.61	770,312.42
School Bldg. Committee	130.49		130.49
Plans for School Bldg.	33.13		33.13
Land Taking Parcel A	100.00		100.00
Land Taking Parcel B	100.00		100.00
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans	1,500.00		1,500.00
Falmouth Public Library—			
Salaries	6,774.84	13.59	6,633.12
All Other	2,493.50		2,496.25
Woods Hole Library	500.00		500.00
West Falmouth Library	500.00		499.82
North Falmouth Library	500.00		500.00
<b>Recreation &amp; Unclassified:</b>			
Park Dept.—	\$7,694.00	1,525.12	8,963.23
Salary & Wages	2,800.00		2,774.22
All Other	750.00		750.00
Care of Tennis Courts	6,604.75		6,555.12
Parking Space Mill Road	1,000.00		102.75
Woods Hole Playground			
Goodwill Park &	2,000.00		1,999.90
Community Center Playground	100.00		
Goodwill Park Land Transfer			
Beach Committee—			
Wages	8,944.00	680.00	9,523.75
All Other	3,065.00	17.10	3,080.83
			1.27*

## Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance Jan 1, 1951	Appropri. 1951	Transfers to Appropri.	Expended 1951	Transfers from Appropri.	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
Old Silver Beach Police	\$213.19				213.19	
Nye Park Swampland	50.00				50.00	
Casino to Mill Road Shore Front	750.00				750.00	
McVitty Land & Beach	3,000.00					
McCann Beach	2,666.00					
Shore Protection	8.63					
Repair Erosion of Water Front	22,150.00					
Town Forest						
Comfort Station & Community Center Bldg.—						
Salaries						
All Other						
Recreation Committee—						
Salary & Wages						
All Other						
Sunday Operation a/c Camp Edwards						
Legion Bldg. Repairs						
Veterans' Bldg. Repairs						
Propagation of Fish & Game						
Aviation Committee						
Railroad Transportation Committee						
War Memorial Committee						
Honor Roll Maintenance						
Care of Soldiers' Memorial						
Memorial Day Celebration						
Advertising Town						
Public Amusements						
Contributory Retirement Funds—						
Pensions						
Military Service						

Public Service Enterprises:		329
Police Annuity	1,000.00	1,000.00
Policemen's Pensions	7,038.50	7,038.50
Firemen's Pensions	6,423.85	6,123.52
Compensation Insurance	6,600.00	6,780.61
Fire Insurance	6,000.00	5,985.92
Town Reports & Delivery	3,100.00	3,099.85
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00
Water Dept.—		
Salaries & Wages	\$54,957.76	48,757.39
All Other	48,755.00	51,045.83
Waquoit Pumping Station		
Pumping Station Equipment	\$40.93	
Water Extensions—	15,253.01	
Jericho Path	900.00	28.48
Bay Road	180.42	8,308.84
Lakeview Ave. to Gifford St.	11,500.00	1,524.50
Moreland Road	1,922.49	97.00
Old Silver Beach Village	102.38	
Housing Authority	4,521.18	
Nye's Neck	653.18	
L. S. White, Off Shore St.	349.47	
Metoxet	1,832.05	
Coonamessett Investigation	710.67	
Lillie & Morgan Roads	913.77	
Allan Avenue	1,685.36	
By-Water Court	894.34	
Fairview & Allan Avenues	204.30	
Maravista Avenue		
English Street		
Hinckley & Little Harbor Roads		
Salt Pond Road		

**Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)**

	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Appropri. 1951	Transfers to Appropri.	Expended 1951	Transfers from Appropri.	Balance Dec. 31, 1951
<b>Reimbursements—</b>						
Leo J. Griffin, Stowers St.		1,660.00		1,660.00		
Leo J. Griffin, Nickerson St.		1,679.79		1,679.79		
Boardman	8,007.33				8,007.33	
Johnson, Holland Roads	381.00				381.00	
Seacoast Shores Water Mains		5,500.00			5,500.00	
Land for Water Supply	443.74				443.74	
S. W. Lawrence Land	1,650.00				1,650.00	
Interest on Water Loans		1,712.00			40.00*	
Maturing Water Debt		12,000.00			12,000.00	
<b>Cemeteries:</b>						
Cemetery General Care		\$150.00			150.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		990.31			990.31	
North Falmouth Ancient Graves		100.00			100.00	
Veterans' Graves		50.00			50.00	
Old Town Cemetery		1,600.00			1,598.06	
<b>Interest &amp; Maturing Debt:</b>						
Interest on Temporary Loans		\$1,000.00			320.00	
Interest on General Loans	11,249.43				11,249.43	
Accrued Interest on Bonds		1,220.57			1,220.57	
Maturing General Debt					10,000.00	
Premium on School Bonds		3,406.00			3,300.00	

\* Closed out to Surplus Revenue

**TAX STATEMENT**

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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	Committed	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951
Personal Taxes, 1949	\$249.20	\$208.00	\$107.20	\$350.00	None	None
Real Estate Taxes, 1949	15,073.91		12,813.19	2,114.12	\$146.60	None
Poll Taxes, 1950	70.00		10.00	60.00		None
Personal Taxes, 1950	5,741.82	190.02	4,138.13	1,642.11	\$151.60	
Real Estate Taxes, 1950	81,873.37	241.30	69,040.62	1,926.57	10,960.71	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1950	13,973.97	2,053.66	12,969.87	3,057.76	None	
Poll Taxes, 1951		5,586.00	4,418.00	1,166.00	2.00	
Personal Taxes, 1951		94,850.85	88,100.89	2,147.78	4,602.18	
Real Estate Taxes, 1951		982,425.00	882,141.59	17,770.25	958.81	81,554.35
Motor Excise Taxes, 1951		81,849.25	68,957.52	4,394.23	8,497.50	
Water Liens added to 1950 Taxes	911.54		416.73		494.81	
Water Liens added to 1951 Taxes		1,154.35	632.03		522.32	
Total						
	<b>\$117,893.81</b>	<b>\$1,168,558.43</b>	<b>\$1,143,745.77</b>	<b>\$34,628.82</b>	<b>\$1,292.18</b>	<b>\$106,785.47</b>

**RESERVE FUND**

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**Transfers to:**

Collector's Dept.	\$240.00
Assessors' Dept.	120.00
Police Dept.	843.00
Parking Meters	3,564.41
Ambulance Committee	280.00
Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.	506.50
Dog Officer's Dept.	112.50
Public Dumps	750.00
Highway Dept.	82.00
Public Welfare Dept.	2,470.04
Infirmary	175.00
School Dept.	4,531.73
Beach Committee	680.00
Community Center Bldg.	350.00
Recreation Committee	114.21
Compensation Insurance	180.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

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Payable	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS			Total
	Ladder Truck	Sewer	School	
1952	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$14,000.00
1953	4,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	14,000.00
1954	4,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	13,800.00
1955	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	12,500.00
1956	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	7,000.00
1957	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	6,500.00
1958	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	5,800.00
1959	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	2,500.00
1960	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	2,500.00
1961	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	2,500.00
1962	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	2,500.00
1963	6,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	2,000.00
1964	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	2,000.00
1965	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	70,000.00
1966	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	70,000.00
1967	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	70,000.00
1968	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	70,000.00
1969	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	70,000.00
1970	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	70,000.00
1971	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	70,000.00
1972	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	5,000.00
1973	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	5,000.00
1974	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	5,000.00
1975	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	5,000.00
1976	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	5,000.00
1977	5,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	5,000.00
Total	\$12,000.00	\$142,000.00	\$1,300,000.00	\$87,600.00
				\$1,541,600.00

## INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS

Payable	Ladder Truck	Sewer	School	Water	Total
1952	\$240.00	\$3,550.00	\$16,477.50	\$1,632.00	\$21,899.50
1953	160.00	3,400.00	15,632.50	1,352.00	20,544.50
1954	80.00	3,250.00	14,787.50	1,094.00	19,211.50
1955		3,100.00	13,942.50	811.00	17,853.50
1956		2,950.00	13,097.50	606.00	16,653.50
1957		2,800.00	12,252.50	471.00	15,523.50
1958		2,650.00	11,407.50	348.00	14,405.50
1959		2,500.00	10,562.50	255.00	13,317.50
1960		2,350.00	9,717.50	205.00	12,272.50
1961		2,200.00	8,872.50	155.00	11,227.50
1962		2,050.00	8,027.50	105.00	10,182.50
1963		1,900.00	7,182.50	60.00	9,142.50
1964		1,750.00	6,337.50	20.00	8,107.50
1965		1,625.00	5,492.50		7,117.50
1966		1,500.00	4,647.50		6,147.50
1967		1,375.00	3,802.50		5,177.50
1968		1,250.00	2,957.50		4,207.50
1969		1,125.00	2,112.50		3,237.50
1970		1,000.00	1,267.50		2,267.50
1971		875.00	422.50		1,297.50
1972		750.00			750.00
1973		625.00			625.00
1974		500.00			500.00
1975		375.00			375.00
1976		250.00			250.00
1977		125.00			125.00
Total	\$480.00	\$45,825.00	\$169,000.00	\$7,114.00	\$222,419.00

**TOWN OF FALMOUTH****BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1951**

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$1,205,164.94	
Personal Taxes, 1951	151.60	
Real Estate Taxes, 1950	10,960.71	
Poll Taxes, 1951	2.00	
Personal Taxes, 1951	4,602.18	
Real Estate Taxes, 1951	81,554.35	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1951	8,497.50	
Water Liens, 1950 Taxes	494.81	
Water Liens, 1951 Taxes	522.32	
Tax Titles	6,798.91	
Tax Possessions	1,886.13	
Ambulance, Accts/Rec	478.00	
Health Dept. Accts/Rec	992.57	
State Aid to Highways—		
Maintenance, 1951	3,000.00	
County Aid to Highways—		
Maintenance, 1951	3,000.00	
Welfare Dept., Accts/Rec	1,929.90	
A.D.C. from State, Accts/Rec	5,234.32	
Old Age Assistance, Accts/Rec	560.36	
Veterans' Benefits, Accts/Rec	103.50	
School Dept., Accts/Rec	414.71	
Water Dept., Accts/Rec	15,555.22	
Temporary Revenue Loans		\$8,000.00
Loans Authorized	27,500.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		27,500.00
Overlay, 1949	445.00	
Overlay, 1950		3,085.66
Overlay, 1951		3,036.68
Overlay Surplus		27,883.22
Reserve for Tax Title Receipts		300.28
Tax Title Revenue		6,798.91
Tax Possession Revenue		1,886.13
Motor Excise Tax Revenue		8,497.50
Aid to Highways Revenue—		
Construction		6,000.00
Departmental Revenue		9,713.36
Water Revenue		16,572.35
Sale of Town Property		5,133.74
State & County Taxes		3,935.24
Withholding Tax Deductions		6,766.10
Cemetery Fund Income		1,853.01
Lawrence Fund Income		437.27
Post-War Fund Income		11,665.16
Jewett Fund Income		112.50

	Dr.	Cr.
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		1,250.00
Tailings		245.60
Excess & Deficiency		325,170.27
Settle Claims & Suits		57.12
Hamlin Avenue Study		111.00
Parking Meter Fees		3,629.58
Repair Ahrens-Fox Pumper		58.25
Central Fire Station Air Pump		5.02
Repair Fire Trucks		16.49
Fire Dept. Gas Masks		204.28
Fire Alarm Box, Housing Authority		80.14
Fire Alarm Box, North Falmouth		79.36
Fire Dept. Bldg. Repairs & Furnishings		195.79
Bldg. Code Committee		17.09
Civil Defense		234.06
Moth Dept.—		
Replace Roof		51.20
Sprayer (400 Gal.)		5.00
Trimming Elm Trees		.67
Trimming & Spraying Elm Trees		.25
Planting Trees & Shrubs		63.19
Propagation of Shellfish		80.01
Bounty on Foxes		120.00
Bounty on Woodchucks		78.50
Sewerage Committee		311.46
Woods Hole Sewerage System		3,925.03
Fay Land Purchase		200.00
Sidewalks		2.95
Sealcoating, Boxberry Hill,		
Menauhant & Old Barnstable Rds.		.17
Chap. 90 Construction (1951)		28,000.00
Chap. 90 Maintenance (1951)		1.68
Airport Road Hardening		.34
Holland St. & Johnson Rd., Hardening		8.58
Cahoon Court, Hardening		.85
Lewis, Hatch, Richards &		
Bourne Rds., Hardening		16.22
Spring Bar Road, Hardening		.06
Allan Avenue Hardening		3.70
Sycamore Street, Hardening		.01
Oak Street, Hardening		2.70
Jericho Path, Sealcoating		1.14
Harbor Hill Road, Hardening		.50
East Main St. Bldg. Lines		275.00
Traffic Circle Heights Corner		6.32
Road Layouts		90.00
Christmas Lighting		255.07
Eel Pond Town Dock Repairs		15.00
Falmouth Harbor Dock Repairs		1,000.00

	Dr.	Cr.
Fed. Grant, A.D.C.—Administration		432.59
Fed. Grant, A.D.C.—Aid		1,923.78
Fed. Grant, O.A.A.—Administration		325.20
Fed. Grant, O.A.A.—Assistance		1,419.04
Housing Authority		168.57
Housing Authority Street Layout		25.00
Housing Authority Contractors Refund		50.00
Agricultural Instructor's Travel		237.73
Survey of School System		9,482.25
School Lunch Fund		8,708.10
School Athletic Fund		2,102.70
School Bldg. Committee		130.49
Junior-Senior High School		761,060.97
Land Purchase, Parcel A		100.00
Land Purchase, Parcel B		100.00
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans'		1,500.00
Woods Hole Playground		897.25
Goodwill Park Land Transfer		100.00
Parking Space, Mill & Beach Roads		49.63
Purchase of Shore Front		
Casino to Mill Road		750.00
Purchase of McCann Beach		2,666.00
Repair Erosion of Water Front		150.00
Propagation of Fish & Game		1.18
Aviation Committee		401.04
War Memorial Committee		250.00
Honor Roll Maintenance		187.30
Waquoit Pumping Station		40.93
Pumping Station Equipment		15,253.01
Water Extensions—		
Jericho Path		900.00
Bay Road		151.94
Lakeview Ave. to Gifford St.		3,191.16
Lakeview Ave. to New School		397.99
Moreland Road		5.38
Old Silver Beach Village		4,521.18
Housing Authority		626.28
Nye's Neck		1,227.81
L. S. White off Shore St.		349.47
Metoxet		3,215.83
Coonamessett Investigation		710.67
Lillie, Morgan & Loeb Roads		861.77
Allan Avenue		843.70
By-Water Court		204.21
Fairview & Allan Avenues		126.80
Maravista Extension		218.75
English Street		958.00
Hinckley & Little Harbor Rds.		603.29
Salt Pond Road		700.34

	Dr.	Cr.
Reimbursements—		
Boardman		8,007.33
Johnson, Holland Roads		381.00
Seacoast Shores Water Main		5,500.00
Land for Water Supply		443.74
Purchase, Lawrence Land		1,650.00
Water Dept. Surplus		20,386.87
Premium on School Bonds		106.00
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	\$1,379,849.03	\$1,379,849.03
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	Dr.	Cr.
Net Fixed or Funded Debt	\$1,541,600.00	
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck		\$12,000.00
Woods Hole Sewerage		142,000.00
Junior-Senior High School		1,300,000.00
Water Extensions—		
Saconnessett Hills		8,000.00
Sandwich Road		8,000.00
Old Silver Beach Village		14,000.00
Central Park Court		1,500.00
Cordwood Landing Road		7,000.00
Metoxet Road		13,000.00
White (off Shore St.)		2,000.00
Bay Road		1,500.00
Lillie, et al Roads		6,300.00
Allan Avenue		2,500.00
By-Water Court		1,300.00
Fairview & Allan Avenues		5,500.00
Maravista Ave. et al		13,000.00
Nye's Neck		4,000.00
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	\$1,541,600.00	\$1,541,600.00
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	Dr.	Cr.
Cash & Securities	\$103,841.52	
Esther E. Beebe Library Fund		\$9,152.28
Esther E. Beebe Library Fund Income		1,414.93
E. Pierson Beebe Library Fund		8,548.97
Joseph J. Holland Library Fund		436.99
Lawrence High School Fund		11,888.70
Jewett Scholarship Fund		5,348.39
Cemetery Fund		67,051.26
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	\$103,841.52	\$103,841.52
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## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash & Securities	\$86,032.11	
Annuity Savings Fund		\$54,199.00
Annuity Reserve Fund		1,007.78
Pension Fund		28,378.52
Special Military Fund		745.22
Expense Fund		358.13
Undistributed Income		1,843.46
Accrued Interest on Bonds	500.00	
	<hr/> \$86,532.11	<hr/> \$86,532.11
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## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Estimated	Actual
Income Tax	\$60,744.30	\$72,216.36
Corporation Tax	57,437.82	74,673.92
Publicly Owned Land	548.90	629.78
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,915.80	883.68
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	65,000.00	80,508.48
Licenses	17,500.00	20,855.50
Fines	250.00	207.00
Operation of Schools		17,535.14
School Transportation		27,689.50
General Government	1,000.00	1,497.85
Protection of Persons & Property	1,500.00	2,553.77
Health & Sanitation	2,000.00	1,662.86
Charities	27,500.00	34,183.93
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00	51,699.59
Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00	2,733.60
Schools	3,500.00	3,964.71
Libraries	200.00	397.52
Recreation	3,000.00	4,001.92
Public Service (Water)	117,528.55	131,222.04
Interest on Taxes	2,000.00	2,765.35
Gas & Electric Franchise Tax	1,028.58	2,457.56
In Lieu of Taxes	3,400.00	3,203.20
	<hr/> \$410,053.95	<hr/> \$537,543.26
Actual in Excess of Estimate	\$127,489.31	

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS  
Town Accountant

## Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth

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The following have been adopted as standing votes of the Town of Falmouth.

### ARTICLE I. Town Meetings.

Section 1. Long or complicated motions, and any other motions which he shall so request, shall be presented to the moderator in writing.

Section 2. No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money shall be reconsidered at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote. The town clerk shall note in writing the passage of such vote and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

### ARTICLE II. Annual Town Report

Section 1. The annual town report shall contain:

(a) The reports of all town boards, officers and committees having the control or expenditure of the town's money, including a list of all indebtedness against their departments, which does not appear in their financial statement.

(b) A report of all town meetings held during the year, including the articles of the warrant and the action of the meeting thereon.

(c) Reports or abstracts of reports, of all special committees made at any meetings held during the year, together with any action taken at said meetings, including committee appointments and resolutions passed.

(d) All by-laws, rules, regulations and standing votes in force covering town meetings or relating to the town business.

### ARTICLE III. Selectmen

Section 1. The selectmen shall have a general oversight of all town affairs, whether conducted by special boards or not; and have the right to make any suggestions for the better conduct of the department, board or committee, and if such recommendations are not heeded, they shall make a record of the same in the annual town report, that the town may take such action as seems best.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall appoint suitable persons to the offices of surveyors of wood, surveyors of lumber, fire wards, public weighers, fence viewers and field drivers.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to purchase for the several boards or committees, except water commissioners, oil, coal and fuel oil. The various boards and committees shall, on or before July 1 in each year (or earlier if required by the selectmen) send in writing to the board of selectmen the estimated amount of oil, coal and fuel oil required for the use of their respective departments or committees for one year. The selectmen shall, prior to the 15th of July in each year, advertise for bids to furnish the required amount of oil, coal and fuel oil, and shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor for oil, coal and fuel oil shall give bonds in an amount satisfactory to the selectmen (said bonds to be not less than one quarter of the total contract) for the faithful performance of his contract.

Section 4. The selectmen shall include in their annual report to the town:

- (a) A general statement of the town's affairs during the past year and recommendations of the selectmen for future requirements.
- (b) A report of all claims which are outstanding and all suits to which the town is a party, together with a full explanation of the circumstances and the standing of each case at the time of the report.
- (c) A report of all streets laid out or constructed during the year, the length and width, cost of construction and amount of land damages in each instance.
- (d) A list of betterments assessed during the year.

#### **ARTICLE IV. Water Commissioners**

Section 1. The water commissioners are authorized and directed to make minor extensions of water mains when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town, the cost of such extensions to be paid from the funds in their hands, provided that not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be expended on such extension in any one year.

#### **ARTICLE V. Highway Surveyor**

Section. 1. The highway surveyor shall have authority to award contracts for building new roads.

#### **ARTICLE VI. Transportation**

Section 1. No elected officer of the town of Falmouth shall receive any compensation for transportation within the limits of the town.

Section 2. When any officer or member of any board, paid or unpaid, is called upon to go to any point outside the town of Falmouth on official business connected with the duties of his office, he shall be entitled to receive pay on the following basis: If he travels by rail or by water, he shall be allowed the amount of his fare; if he travels by motor vehicle, he shall be allowed at the rate of five (5) cents per mile of travel.

Section 3. Where it is necessary to transport by automobile or truck any laborers employed by any department of the Town, (a) the expense incurred shall be charged in as "transportation of labor"; (b) all charges for transportation of labor shall be made on the basis of so much per hour or per day for the actual time consumed by the conveyance in transporting the labor; (c) all expenses for transportation of labor shall be charged against the appropriation for that particular work on which the transported laborers are employed.

Section 4. Any automobile or truck employed by the town and carrying one or more laborers whose work is connected directly with the operation of the truck, or any apparatus or materials carried by the truck, shall be charged under "trucking" at so much per hour or day, and shall not be entitled to any additional charges for transportation of labor.

#### **ARTICLE VII. General**

Section 1. At any town meeting when special committees are appointed or elected a vote shall be passed naming the compensation of the committee and also a sum of money for expenses of such committee, otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders on the treasurer for either services or expenses.

Section 2. All departments are authorized and empowered to consult counsel at any time in connection with their duties.

Section 3. Funds belonging to the town in the hands of the tax collector shall only be withdrawn from the bank on orders countersigned by at least two of the selectmen.

Section 4. Any persons indebted to the town for poll taxes or otherwise shall have such debt deducted before payment by the treasurer from any sum due him from the town for work on roads or for any other service performed.

Section 5. On all town work, for the performance of which competitive bids are received, the award of the contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder; preference always going to citizens, when other conditions of the situation are equal.

Section 6. All bids for advertised contracts of the town shall be returnable at the selectmen's office at a given time and shall be publicly opened and read by one of the selectmen at that time.

## By-Laws of the Town of Falmouth

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The following constitute the by-laws of the Town of Falmouth, duly approved, (except the Zoning By-Law which is printed in a separate booklet.)

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee, consisting of fifteen voters of the town, of whom five shall be elected for the term of one year, five for the term of two years, and five for the term of three years, and thereafter five be elected annually. They shall serve without compensation. The moderator shall at each meeting appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate the requisite number of voters, who shall if elected by the meeting, become members of the finance committee.

Section 2. The finance committee shall choose one of their number as chairman, and likewise choose a clerk. Said committee may consider such questions with reference to the conduct of the town affairs as they may deem advisable, and may consult with any and all officers, boards, and committees of the town with reference to matters under their supervision; they shall consider the various articles in the warrant for any annual or special meeting, called during their tenure of office, and shall make a report of their doings and recommendations to the town.

Section 3. The finance committee may hold hearings if in their judgment it be expedient, but shall expend no money unless authorized by vote of the town.

Section 4. Vacancies in said committees shall be filled in the same manner as in case of other committees or boards of the town.

(Originally approved by the Attorney General, April 8, 1911.) (Approved as amended by the Attorney General, March 10, 1916.) Revised in 1922.

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### BY-LAW ESTABLISHING ANNUAL TOWN AUDIT

There shall be an annual audit of the Town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Approved by the Attorney General March 14, 1945)

**BY-LAW AS TO GUARANTEE OF WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS**

All future extensions of the water mains, except such as in the opinion of the Water Commissioners are necessary to improve the system shall be under a guarantee of not less than nine percent annual income unless the town shall decide otherwise by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

(Approved by Attorney General, April 9th, 1925.)

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**BY-LAW ESTABLISHING HOURS OF DUTY FOR FIREMEN**

1. The hours of duty of each regularly employed fireman shall be 84 hours per week, except in the case of an emergency as hereinafter provided, the hours of duty to be allocated as designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision the regularly employed firemen of the Town shall be subject to immediate recall to duty at any time on emergency signal of the Chief or Acting Chief of the Fire Department.

(Approved by the Attorney General on April 16, 1948)

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**FIRE PREVENTION BY-LAWS IN BUILDINGS**

## Section 1. Chimneys.

Par. 1. All chimneys hereafter built in any building, used for habitation, business, or for public assembly, shall be built of brick or other incombustible material, constructed from the ground up and not supported or hung in any way by wood or other combustible material.

Par. 2. All chimneys shall have a terra-cotta flue lining, unless the chimney walls are 8 inches or more in thickness and shall be carried up to at least 1 ft. above the highest point of the roof.

Par. 3. No smoke pipe or metal flue shall pass through any wooden partition without a safety thimble of fire-proof material, the thickness of the partition.

## Section 2. Fire Stops.

Par. 1. All buildings used for habitation, business or for public assembly hereafter erected, shall have fire stops in the material composed of some incombustible material, set with mortar in the following manner:

(a) IN BRICK OR STONE BUILDINGS: the space between the furring on the walls and between the studding of all partitions shall be filled solid and flush to a height of 1 inch above the floor partition in each story. The space between such partitions of all floor joists as rest on partition heads shall also be filled to the same width as the studding above.

(b) IN WOODEN BUILDINGS: the spaces between the studs of bearing partitions in the 1st story, between the studs of each exterior wall in

the 1st story as carry the end of floor joists, shall severally be stopped by solid filling up to at least the level of the finished floor; also all the spaces between the floor joists directly above a bearing partition in whatever story constructed, shall be severally filled with such solid filling, in all cases, so as to effectively check any draft from one story, to another or from the horizontal spaces between the floor joists to the vertical spaces in the walls and partitions.

(c) IN ALL BUILDINGS: the spaces between the strings of stairs and joists of landings, unless unceiled, shall be fire stopped to prevent passage of air.

(d) THE SPACES AROUND CHIMNEYS OR OTHER FLUES: and other flues inside of studdings or furring, making an air duct, are to be thoroughly fire stopped with suitable incombustible material.

Par. 2. This shall not apply to temporary buildings or other small buildings, not used for habitation, or which may be maintained during the course of the erection of a permanent structure.

#### Section 6. Notification of Intent to Build, etc.

Par. 1. Before the erection of any structure; or for any alteration or reconstruction, except ordinary repairs; the owner or builder shall notify the Building Inspector of the intent to build, reconstruct or alter.

Par. 2. This shall not apply to small wooden buildings not to be used for the purpose of habitation, business or public assembly and not more than 10 ft. in length or breadth and 7 ft. in height.

#### Section 7. Penalty.

Par. 1. Whoever performs or causes to be performed any work or construction in violation of this By-Law or any part thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 for each violation.

#### Section 8. Authority of the Building Inspector.

Par. 1. The Building Inspector, in the name of the town, may take such measures as the public safety requires, to carry this By-Law into effect.

(Approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1928.)

### BY-LAW ESTABLISHING ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE, TOWN OF FALMOUTH

1. No person shall install wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat, or power within, or connected to any building, without first notifying the Inspector of Wires, in writing, of the proposed installation.

2. Whoever violates this By-Law, shall be subject to a fine, of not more than Twenty Dollars.

(Approved by the Attorney General April 16, 1948)

**BY-LAWS AS TO TOWN MEETINGS AND CONDUCT OF  
TOWN MEETINGS**  
**BY-LAW AS TO NOTICES OF TOWN MEETINGS**

Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in every postoffice in the Town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any Town Meetings may be given as the Selectmen deem proper.

(Approved by the Attorney General, November 3, 1939.)

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**ARTICLE I. Town Meetings**

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first or second Tuesday after the first Wednesday in February but that portion of said meeting held for the election of town officers shall take place on the succeeding Tuesday.

(Approved by the Attorney General, April 3, 1946.)

Section 2. The selectmen shall cause to be published in the local newspaper at least seven days before any special town meetings the recommendations and estimates of all committees (except the finance committee) relating to the expenditure of money, upon which action is to be taken.

Section 3. The articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant. Articles calling for appropriations shall be grouped together in the warrant and those articles referred from previous town meetings shall take an early place in the warrant.

Section 4.

(a) The main body of the house shall be reserved for registered voters, all others to use the gallery or seats on the platform.

(b) If any one voter rises in his place and questions a "yea and nay" vote, without further discussion a hand vote shall be taken.

(c) All articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant.

(Approved by the Attorney General, April 17, 1925.)

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**BY-LAW AS TO JUNK COLLECTORS AND DEALERS**

Section 1. Every dealer in and keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles in this town shall be licensed.

Section 2. Every collector of junk, old metals and second-hand articles in this town shall be licensed.

(Approved by the Attorney General, May 13, 1919.)

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS OF  
MEATS, BUTTER, CHEESE, FISH, AND FRESH  
FRUIT OR VEGETABLES**

Section 1. No person, unless duly licensed by the Director of Standards of the Commonwealth, shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any meats, butter, cheese, fish, or fresh fruit or vegetables, in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of \$5.00.

Section 3. Every hawker and peddler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Town Clerk with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him. No person shall be assigned a badge or number until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. Whoever neglects to wear such badge, or wears it without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in Section 6 of these regulations.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling or carrying or exposing any articles for sale shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, or otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Any license granted under these regulations or any regulation amendatory or additional thereto may be revoked by the Selectmen.

Section 6. Whoever violates any provision of these regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 7. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 8. No persons shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under the provision of Sections 3 and 5 of these by-laws until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices, shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 9. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 10. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the (Board granting the same.)

Section 11. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 12. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

(Approved by Attorney General, May 13, 1919.)

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#### **BY-LAW AS TO TOWN CONTRACTS**

On all contracts for labor, materials, supplies, equipment, merchandise or other articles wherein the amount involved is \$500 or more, the Board, Department, Committee or Officials of the Town in charge of the expenditure of such money shall be required to submit the awarding of the same to public bid and no expenditure shall be permitted of \$500 or in excess thereof unless the same shall have been awarded upon public bid.

(Approved by the Attorney General, March 31, 1941.)

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#### **BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO USE, CARE, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES IN FALMOUTH**

1. Setting or maintaining fires on all public beaches is prohibited except on approval of Falmouth Beach Committee and by special written permit therefor issued by the Falmouth Fire Department.

2. The use of alcoholic beverages including the bringing of alcoholic beverages on any of the public beaches is absolutely prohibited.

3. The playing of baseball or softball on said public beaches is prohibited.

4. No dogs shall be brought upon any of said public beaches nor permitted thereon.

5. All of said public beaches are closed to the public at 12:00 o'clock midnight, daylight saving time and the use thereof for bathing purposes or recreational purposes is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 6:00 o'clock A.M., both hours being daylight saving time.

6. Leaving litter, trash, rubbish or discarded lunch containers or similar articles upon the public beaches is strictly prohibited.

8. For each and every violation of the foregoing By-Laws, there is hereby imposed a penalty of not more than \$20.00.

(Approved by the Attorney General August 17, 1951)

**BY-LAWS OF THE FALMOUTH PLANNING BOARD**

Section 1. The Planning Board of Falmouth shall consist of seven members to be elected as provided in Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter 41, General Laws, Sections 81B and 81C to 81Y inclusive and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials, departments, or committees of the Town, or upon its own initiative.

Section 3. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may also hold public meetings. It shall at all reasonable times have access to all public documents, plans, or information in the possession of any town official or department, except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 4. The board shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, bridge, monument, memorial or similar feature, and for the grounds around the same, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem proper.

Section 5. All plans and all town meeting articles providing for (1) acquiring by purchase, gift or taking any land or buildings for public use or for (2) selling, abandoning or leasing any public lands or buildings, or for (3) laying out, extending, revising or discontinuing any portion of any street, way, park, square, or playground shall be referred to the Planning Board for its study and recommendations at least 21 days before any action thereon is taken by a town meeting.

Section 6. The board may provide for public lectures and meetings and other educational work in connection with its studies and recommendations.

Section 7. The board may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Section 8. The board shall approve the names of all new streets and no street signs shall be erected until approval has been made by the board.

Section 9. The board shall make a report to the town annually, which report shall include such information as may be deemed pertinent by the board.

Section 10. The board of appeals under the Zoning By-Law of Falmouth shall constitute a board of appeals under Sections 81R and 81S of General Laws, Chapter 41.

(Approved by the Attorney General August 17, 1951)

**RULES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE**

1. Before accompanying a patient to the hospital in the ambulance the patient must first be seen by a doctor, and a nurse must have an order direct from the doctor, with diagnosis and condition of patient. Emergency accident cases not included in this requirement.
2. Only residents of the township of Falmouth may be accompanied by a Falmouth nurse. This excludes patients from Nantucket, the Vineyard, or Naushon, who may land at Woods Hole requiring ambulance transportation.
3. On a return trip from the hospital, no patient may be taken home without first obtaining orders direct from the doctor.
4. Patients with diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, poliomyelitis or meningitis **shall not** be accompanied by the visiting nurse.
5. The ambulance to call for the nurse at the Health Center except in emergencies when she will go directly to the scene of an accident if the doctor so wishes.
6. Charges for transportation to surrounding hospitals are: Hyannis \$10, Wareham \$10, New Bedford \$15, Boston \$25 for residents—this fee to be doubled for non-residents—also charge for Driver's and Nurse's meals to be included if trips occur during their regular meal hour.
7. If the ambulance is ordered for a patient, who in the judgment of the nurse does not require ambulance transportation, she may on her return report the case to the supervising nurse.
8. A charge of 75 cents per hour is charged for this service from the time the nurse leaves the Health Center until she returns.
9. On Sundays and holidays the nurse shall accompany **emergency cases only**.
10. The ambulance may be called only by members of the police department, the fire department, or a local physician.

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## THE FALMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

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Mrs. Herbert H. Smythe, wife of the Rector of St. Barnabas Church, 1890-1922, was the person who started what is now the Falmouth Historical Society Inc. It was she who conceived the idea that those things of the past, pertaining to Falmouth, should be preserved for the future generations. The idea took root. Objects, with their history, were donated and loaned by residents of the town and put on exhibition in the Public Library where the organization of today carried on and developed.

In 1932 Mrs. James B. Wood, who owned and lived in the present Society building, died. By her will the Falmouth Historical Society became the owner of the property.

It is not known definitely the exact date—year—the Society's building was erected by Dr. Francis M. Wicks. The record is presumed lost or destroyed in the Barnstable Court House fire in 1827. However, from records in the possession of the Society it seems probable the year was 1791. We know it was sold in 1798 to Dr. Samuel Croswell who later became the first cashier of the Falmouth Bank.

On June 13, 1904 the seventy-six (76) people interested in the work being carried on at the Library adopted a constitution and by-laws. Sept. 7, 1904, by state charter, they became The Falmouth Historical Society, Inc.

Henry Herbert Smythe, President

John Hastings Quint, Vice President

William Harrison Hewins, Treasurer

Robinson Crocker Bodfish, Recording Secretary

Seba Austin Holton, Corresponding Secretary

Miss Ellen M. Jones, Curator

Mrs. George H. Davis, Genealogy

Charles Sumner Burgess, Old Falmouth Industries

Mrs. John Hastings Quint, Town Sites and Cemeteries

Mrs. James Maurice Jones, Relics, Old Portraits etc.

Today the membership is 512 including twenty-three (23) Life members. A goal of one thousand (1000) members is sought. Dues are, \$1.00 yearly membership, \$5.00 sustaining membership, \$25.00 life membership.

John A. Worthington, Recorder

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The home of the Falmouth Historical Society is pictured on the cover of the Town Report in a line drawing by Meredith A. Scott.